Initial search in September 2012
Pubmed and Web of Science

Pre-screening (titles, abstracts)
\(n=214\)

Exclusion of 186 articles
- not epidemiological
- not demographical
- not ILD/IPF

Full-text review of \(n=28\) articles

Exclusion of:
7 review articles
8 original articles
1 comparative study

Inclusion of: original articles, international peer-reviewed in which prevalence, incidence, mortality and/or demographical numbers are presented
\(n=12\)

Additional search to Embase in June 2013

Screening (titles)
\(n=942\)

Exclusion of 941 articles
- duplicates
- not epidemiological
- not ILD/IPF

One article (published after initial search) included to the study

Accepted to the systematic review
\(n=13\)