Records identified through database searching, n=4,682

References of identified records, “grey literature”, n=0

Records screened by title, n=4,682

Records excluded by title, n=4,600

Records screened by abstract, n=82

Records excluded by abstract, n=61

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility, n=21

13 articles excluded:
• 4x absence of no-drain group
• 4x drain management not mentioned
• 3x no abstract available (editorial, review)
• 1x early vs. late drain removal
• 1x pancreatic duct drainage vs. no drainage

Studies included in meta-analysis, n=8