Trials potentially relevant identified and screened (n = 73)

Trials excluded: not randomized, not prostate cancer, not intermittent androgen deprivation (n = 44)

Trials selected and retrieved for full-text analysis (n = 29)

Trials excluded: not randomized, castration-resistant prostate cancer, literature review, guidelines (n = 16, table 1)

Trials included (n = 13)