Figure 1: Flowchart of study selection process.

1. Literature search: n = 395
   - Titles and abstracts identified and screened after deduplication: n = 387

2. Additional records identified through hand search and reference lists: n = 19
3. Excluded on bias of title and abstract: n = 270
   - Articles did not apply to key question
   - Were not meeting inclusion criteria
4. Unable to obtain/further information required to make assessment: n = 32
5. Full copies retrieved and assessed for eligibility: n = 84
6. Publications excluded as not meeting inclusion criteria: n = 36
7. Publications meeting inclusion criteria: n = 48
8. Reviews other than systematic (with impact for the clinical use of levomepromazine): n = 23
9. Publications included in the review: n = 33
   - Number of studies included in the review: n = 24