Potentially relevant papers identified and screened for retrieval from electronic search: 628 in Medline, 1810 in EMBASE, 251 in Cochrane Library, 699 in PsycINFO, 248 in EconLit, 1984 in Web of Science, 32 based on reference list and citation tracking, 66 based on expert consultation.

(n = 5718)

Studies reviewed in detail

(n = 390)

Papers excluded on the basis of title review and abstract review (for obscure or unclear titles)

(n = 5328)

Papers excluded on the basis of full text review

(n = 212)

Reasons:
Population 9
Intervention 36
Outcome 6
Design 161

Studies included in final analysis

(n = 178)

Studies included in systematic review

(n = 128)

Empirical papers excluded after quality appraisal

(n = 50)