Records identified through database searching (n = 1062) | Additional records identified through other sources (n = 182)
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Records after duplicates removed (n = 62)
Records screened (n = 1182) | Records excluded (n = 1120)
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 62) | Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 35)
- description of information technique of PROs collection only (16)
- not including sufficient study endpoint(s) (12)
- not having sufficient quantitative analyses to enable assessment (7)
Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 27)