Records identified through database searching (n = 21,896,934)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 23)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 11,818)

Records screened (n = 11,818)

Records excluded (n = 4,801)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 6,280)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 737)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 5,927)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) (n = n/a – no data analysis conducted)


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