Figure 1. Process of literature searching

2540 articles to review titles & abstracts

26 articles to review full texts

14 articles excluded:
- 6 – applied qualitative methodologies
- 2 – assessed one single-dimension of HRQL
- 1 – used modified SF-36 without validation
- 1 – used one single question from an instrument
- 1 – instrument could not be located
- 1 – earlier version of one duplicated study
- 2 – duplicated studies reported different outcomes

Reference lists
0 study found

12 studies included

12 original studies included