Papers for review of title and abstract
133

Papers excluded:
- duplicates n = 25
- inclusion criteria not met n = 63

Papers for review of full text
45

Articles excluded:
- no HRQL-specific results n = 5
- no breakdown of results by tumor type n = 6
- no breakdown of results by country of origin n = 2
- no HRQL-specific questionnaire used n = 4
- study with non-Spanish patients n = 1
- HRQL not measured n = 2

Studies included
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PubMed n = 26
PsycINFO n = 27
Dialnet n = 38
EMBASE n = 18
IBECS n = 6
CUIDEN n = 5
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