Initial search for HTA reports about PET in CRD HTA db (n=132)

HTA reports where title suggests it could be about PET for lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease (n=56)

HTA reports where title suggested they were not about PET for lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease (n=76)

HTA reports where title suggests they could be about PET for lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease, written in English (n=30)

Reports excluded as not written in English (n=26):
- Danish 3
- French 4
- German 4
- Norwegian 2
- Portuguese 4
- Spanish 8
- Swedish 1

Reports excluded because they could not be readily accessed on the web (n=12)

HTA reports containing information about PET for lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease, written in English and readily available on the web (n=16)

Reports excluded because they did not contain information about PET in relation to lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease (n=2)

Full HTA reports containing information about PET for lung cancer or Hodgkin’s disease, written in English and readily available on the web (n=12)

Full HTA reports containing information about PET for lung cancer, written in English and readily available on the web (n=12)

Full HTA reports containing information about PET for Hodgkin’s disease, written in English and readily available on the web (n=8)

Full HTA reports excluded because they were not full reports i.e. they were brief updates of included reports (n=4)

Alzheimer’s 6
Breast cancer 7
Bone cancer 1
Cardiology 7
Cervical/ovarian cancer 3
Adnexal mass 5
Colorectal cancer 5
Epilepsy 5
General PET (technology) 12
Gram positive infection 1
Head/neck/brain/CNS cancer 5
Huntington’s Disease 1
Liver cancer 1
Lymphoma 3
Melanoma 2
Neurology 3
Oesophageal/ Laryngeal cancer 5
Pancreatic cancer 1
Parkinson’s Disease 1
Prostate cancer 1
Soft tissue sarcoma 2
Stroke 1
Testicular cancer 1
Thyroid cancer 2

Total 76