Fig 1: Study selection process for systematic review of proteinuria to predict maternal and fetal complications

Total citations identified from electronic searches n= 541

Citations excluded after screening titles and/or abstracts: n= 378

Articles of accuracy of proteinuria in predicting maternal and fetal complications in women with pre eclampsia retrieved for detailed evaluation n=173

From electronic searches n= 163
From reference lists n= 10

Articles excluded with reasons
Inappropriate population n=47
Data not extractable n=48
Inappropriate outcome n=10
Lack of original data i.e. reviews or letters n=9
Inappropriate test n=33
Case control studies n=10
Total excluded n=157

Primary articles included in systematic review n=16