Records identified through database searching = 3,076 citations

Records after duplicates removed = 1,733 citations

Records screened = 1,733 citations

Records excluded = 1,654 citations

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility = 79 citations

Full-text articles excluded = 46 citations
Primary reason for exclusion: publication date prior to 2007 (4), full text article not available in English (3), no useable outcomes reported (2), not a systematic review (22), IVF/ICSI could not be differentiated from other treatments (3), assessment of treatment ‘add-on’ (8), comparison out of scope of review (4)

Systematic reviews included in the review = 33