608 records identified by electronic search

118 Cochrane reviews
   57 Tobacco use
   61 HIV infections

490 Non-Cochrane reviews
   168 Tobacco use
   322 HIV infections

Excluded on title and abstract (n = 42)
   27 Tobacco use
   15 HIV infections

76 Cochrane reviews
   30 Tobacco use
   46 HIV infections

79 Non-Cochrane reviews
   29 Tobacco use
   50 HIV infections

Excluded after obtaining the full text (n = 19)
   2 Tobacco use
   17 HIV infections

57 Cochrane reviews selected
   28 Tobacco use
   29 HIV infections

41 Non-Cochrane reviews selected
   21 Tobacco use
   20 HIV infections

Excluded after obtaining the full text (n = 38)
   8 Tobacco use
   30 HIV infections

98 reviews included in the final analysis