Potentially relevant studies searched and screened for retrieval (n=351)

Excluded (n=305)
Non-human, no comparison groups, no effectiveness assessment index, and incomplete information

Studies retrieved for more detailed assessment of inclusion and exclusion criteria (n=46)

Excluded (n=8)
- Duplicate publications (n=5)
- Other design type (n=3)

Studies included in meta-analysis (n=38), with 52 trials (44 RCTs and 8 nRCTs)

Trials of PZQ for control (n=19)
- Prevention (n=3)
- Treatment (n=16)

Trials of AM for prevention (n=13)

Trials of AS for control (n=16)
- Prevention (n=14)
- Treatment (n=2)

Trials of combination PZQ and AM for treatment (n=1)
- Prevention (n=1)
- Treatment (n=2)

Trials of combination PZQ and AS for control (n=3)
- Prevention (n=1)
- Treatment (n=2)