Database search
6763 Unique records identified
5560 Medline
421 Embase
782 CINAHL

Titles and abstracts screened with the following question: "Does the article appear to discuss prevalence of HV or bunions?"

6386 Excluded based on the following criteria:
- No relation to HV, foot deformities, or prevalence
- Descriptions of operative or non-operative interventions
- Studies relating to specific disease groups (RhA, leprosy, diabetes, neuromuscular disorders)
- Discussions of traumatic injury to the first toe joint
- Studies evaluating reliability or validity of measurement scales

377 retrieved for detailed evaluation
295 Full-text
82 Abstract only

Reference list searches
211 Records identified
178 Full-text
33 Abstract only

588 reviewed against inclusion criteria

506 Excluded
- 311 Did not discuss HV prevalence in healthy population
- 136 Excluded on the basis of study design (literature reviews, case studies, clinical opinion)
- 45 No specific diagnosis of HV or self-reported bunions
- 14 No original quantitative data

4 Unable to source from any library

78 Articles included in the review