Excluded after abstract screening (n=524)

Articles selected for full text retrieval (n=504)

- Unobtainable full text of study (n=6)
- Excluded after full-text screening (n=312)
  - Non-original studies e.g. reviews, letters, etc. (n=39)
  - Outcomes of interest not reported (274)

Studies that fulfilled inclusion criteria (n=184)

- Excluded because of irrelevant patient populations (n=131)
  - Exclusively qualitative studies (n=24)
  - General population/average risk (n=95)
  - Healthcare providers (n=3)
  - Communities (n=5)
  - Already diagnosed with cancer (n=4)

Studies included with persons at a high risk for cancer (n=53)

Potentially relevant studies identified by search (n=1028)