

Identification of new studies via databases and registers

Identification

Records identified from:
Databases (n = 6)
Registers (n = 195)

Records removed before screening:
Duplicate records (n = 125)
Records marked as ineligible by automation
tools (n = 0)
Records removed for other reasons (n = 0)

Records screened
(n = 70)

Records excluded
(n = 52)

Reports sought for retrieval
(n = 70)

Reports not retrieved
(n = 0)

Reports assessed for eligibility
(n = 70)

Reports excluded:
Reason1 (n = NA)
ReasTheoretical studies (n = 29) (n = NA)
Insufficient statistical data for
effect size calculation (n = 14) (n = NA)
Other methodological reasons (n =
9)on2 (n = NA)
Reason3 (n = NA)

New studies included in review
(n = 18)
Reports of new included studies
(n = 18)

Screening

Included