PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram

Records identified through database searching 
(n = )

Additional records identified through other sources 
(n = )

Records after duplicates removed 
(n = )

Records screened 
(n = )

Records excluded 
(n = )

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility 
(n = )

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons 
(n = )

Studies included in qualitative synthesis 
(n = )

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) 
(n = )


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