PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram

Records identified through database searching (n = 40)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 2)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 39)

Records screened (n = 37)

Records excluded (n = 20)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 17)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 2)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 15)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) (n = 0)


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