Prototypical STARD diagram to report flow of participants through the study

- Potentially eligible participants: 169
- Excluded: 4
  - Reason 1 (n=)
  - Reason 2 (n=)
- Eligible participants: 165
- No index test: 3
  - Reason 1 (n=)
  - Reason 2 (n=)
- Index test: 165
- Index test negative: 28
  - No reference standard
    - Reason 1 (n=)
    - Reason 2 (n=)
  - Reference standard: 24
    - Final diagnosis:
      - Target condition present (n=)
      - Target condition absent (n=)
      - Inconclusive (n=)
- Index test positive: 88
  - No reference standard
    - Reason 1 (n=)
    - Reason 2 (n=)
  - Reference standard: 113
    - Final diagnosis:
      - Target condition present (n=)
      - Target condition absent (n=)
      - Inconclusive (n=)
- Index test inconclusive: 24
  - No reference standard
    - Reason 1 (n=)
    - Reason 2 (n=)
  - Reference standard: 0
    - Final diagnosis:
      - Target condition present (n=)
      - Target condition absent (n=)
      - Inconclusive (n=)

Absence of patient data