Prototypical STARD diagram to report flow of participants through the study

Potentially eligible participants
n = 141

Excluded
n = 4
- Reason 1 (n=)
- Reason 2 (n=)

Eligible participants
n = 137

No index test
n = 0
- Reason 1 (n=)
- Reason 2 (n=)

Index test
n = 137

Index test negative
n = 24

- No reference standard
  n = 
  - Reason 1 (n=)
  - Reason 2 (n=)

Reference standard
n = 24

- Target condition present (n=)
- Target condition absent (n=)
- Inconclusive (n=)

Index test positive
n = 67

- No reference standard
  n = 
  - Reason 1 (n=)
  - Reason 2 (n=)

Reference standard
n = 113

- Target condition present (n=)
- Target condition absent (n=)
- Inconclusive (n=)

Index test inconclusive
n = 0

- No reference standard
  n = 
  - Reason 1 (n=)
  - Reason 2 (n=)

Reference standard
n = 0

- Target condition present (n=)
- Target condition absent (n=)
- Inconclusive (n=)