

Records identified through  
database searching  
(n = 401)

Additional records identified  
through other sources  
(n = 13)

Records after duplicates removed  
(n = 412)

Records screened  
(n = 412)

Records excluded  
(n = 239)

Full-text articles assessed  
for eligibility  
(n = 173)

Full-text articles excluded,  
with reasons  
(n = 108)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis  
(n = 65)

Studies included in  
quantitative synthesis  
(meta-analysis)  
(n = 65)

