**PRISMA IPD Flow Diagram**

Number of additional studies identified through other sources including contact with researchers (n = )

1538 articles identified through database searching

## Identification

776 studies were excluded

86 were ongoing

25 were Methodological

35 Diagnostic IPD-MAs

xx Opportunistic IPD-MAs

xxx HTAs

The PRISMA IPD flow diagram

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Number of studies for which aggregate data were available

Number of participants

Number of studies for which IPD were not provided (give reasons)

Number of participants

Reasons for not providing IPD should be stated

74 eligible Studies for which IPD were not sought (no Full text available)   
Reasons for not seeking IPD should be reported

**IPD (report for each main outcome)**

Number of studies included in analysis

Number of participants included in analysis

Number participants excluded (give reasons)

Participants for whom no data were provided (n= )

100 studies sampled out of 702

1478 screened for eligibility

1478 studies after duplicates removed

Number of studies for which IPD were provided

Number of participants for whom data were provided

Number participants for whom no data were provided (give reasons)

**Aggregate data (report for each main outcome)**

Number of studies included in analysis

Number of participants included in analysis

Number participants excluded (give reasons)

Participants for whom no data were provided (n= )

## Available data

## Obtaining data

## Eligibility

## Screening

## Analysed data