

Identification of new studies via databases

Identification

Records identified from:
Databases (n = 200)

Records removed before screening:
Duplicate records (n = 40)
Reasons:
-Duplicate studies
-Document types
(editorial, review, and language)

Screening

Records screened
(n = 160)

Records excluded
(n = 37)

-Papers out of scope
-Irrelevance to Research
Questions

Reports sought for retrieval
(n = 123)

Reports not retrieved
(n = 5)

- No Access to Full Text

Reports assessed for eligibility
(n = 118)

Reports excluded:
(n = 55)

Out of scope – After carefully
reading abstract, introduction,
methodology, and conclusion
Reasons:

1. Lack of Specificity to GC
2. Outdated Methodology
3. Insufficient Data Privacy
4. Limited Data Diversity

Included

New studies included in review
(n = 63)