**Identification of studies via other methods**

**Identification of studies via databases and registers**

Records identified from:

WHO REACT Working Group

Systematic Review (n = 28)

Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n = 255)

Records identified from:

PubMed +

CENTRAL +

Embase (n = 1100)

Medrxiv (n = 339)

**Identification**

Records screened

(n = 1184)

Records excluded

(n = 1158)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 0)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 28)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 26)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 0)

**Screening**

Reports excluded:

- No data on patients treated with corticosteroids (n = 6)

- No additional data in comparison to studies identified via databases and registers (n = 17)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 28)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 26)

Reports excluded:

- Mostly patients not treated with corticosteroids (n = 3)

- Data was not available upon request (n = 2)

Studies included in review

(n = 26)

Reports of included studies

(n = 26)

**Included**

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