**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 = 194)

Records identified from:

PubMed +

CENTRAL +

Embase (n = 810)

Medrxiv (n = 289)

**Identification**

Records screened

(n = 905)

Records excluded

(n = 898)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 0)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 28)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 7)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 0)

**Screening**

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 28)

Reports excluded:

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

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 7)

Reports excluded:

Mostly patients not treated with corticosteroids (n = 3)

Data was not available upon request (n = 1)

Studies included in review

(n = 3)

Reports of included studies

(n = 22)

**Included**

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