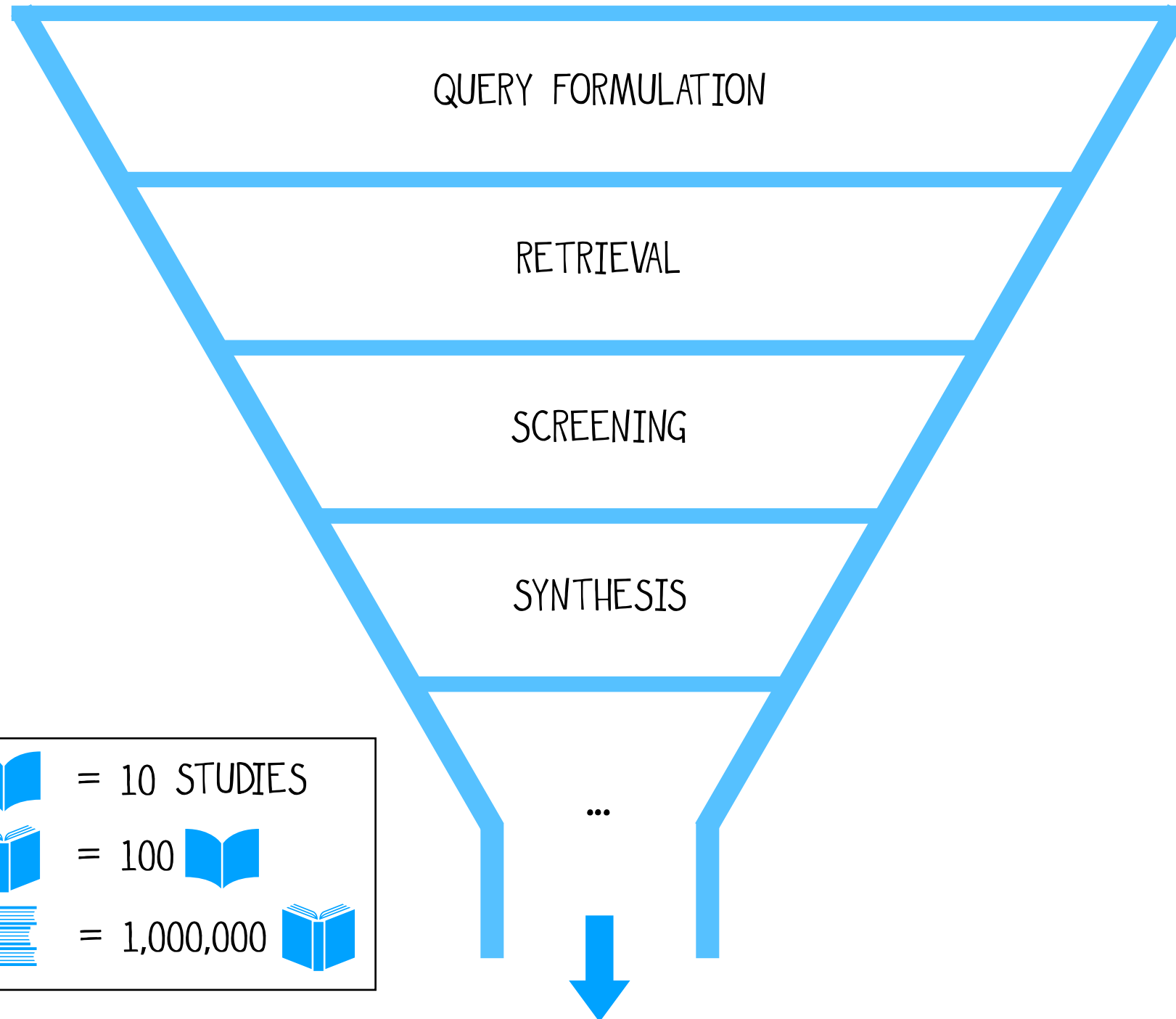


RESEARCH QUESTION: ARE CARDIO SELECTIVE BETA-BLOCKERS...

Research question created



26 million citations in PubMed



4 million citations retrieved



278 citations screened  
as potentially relevant


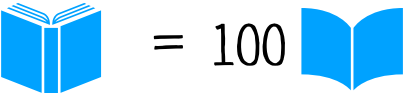



22 studies chosen  
to be included



Studies synthesised to  
produce recommendation

RECOMMENDATION: BETA-BLOCKER TREATMENT  
REDUCES MORTALITY...

	= 10 STUDIES
	= 100
	= 1,000,000

# Citations and Studies

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  - **citations:** contain title, abstract, related fields for a particular *study*
  - **studies:** the full text of a *citation*; e.g. a published randomised controlled trial