**Supplementary Figure 2**

**Identification of studies via databases and registers**

Records identified from:

Databases (n = 6831)

* *Medline (n = 2624)*
* *Embase (n = 3907)*

Registers (n = 0 )

Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n = 2081)

Records marked as ineligible by automation tools (n = 0)

Records removed for other reasons (n = 0 )

**Identification**

Records screened

(n = 4450 )

Records excluded

(n =4313)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n =137)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 19)

**Screening**

Reports excluded:

* Not methodology of interest (n = 31)
* Insufficient data or sample size (n = 14)
* Poster or conference abstract (n = 43)
* Duplicate (n = 2)
* Raw data only available (n = 8)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 118)

Studies included in review

(n =20)

Reports of included studies

(n = 35)

**Included**

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