

## **Total hits**

(Pubmed, Ovid Medline & Embase)

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**n=1273**

## **Potentially eligible abstracts**

**n=89**

## **Included diagnostic reviews**

**n=65**

Without a meta-analysis (n=12)

With a meta-analysis (n=53)

## **Excluded**

**n=1184**

Ineligible titles (n=1058)

Conference abstracts (n=126)

## **Excluded after full text review**

**n=24**

Not diagnostic accuracy review (n=15)

Conference abstract (n=8)

IPD meta-analysis (n=1)