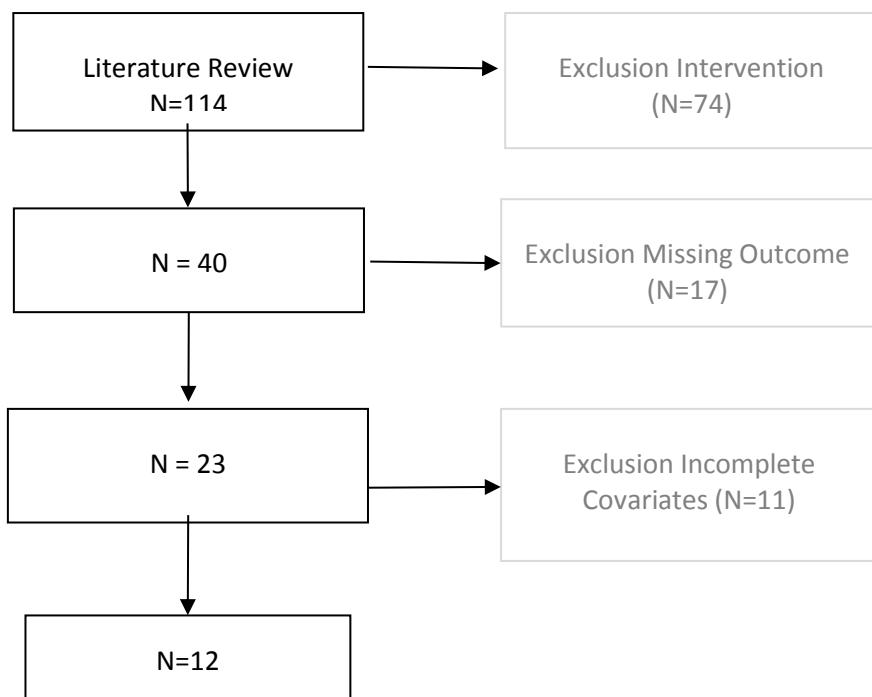


Excluded Studies

1. RCTs

Study	Year	Reason for exclusion
Dimopoulos et al. [1]	2013	Does not report outcome of interest
Gertz et al. [2]	1995	Investigates different doses of the same intervention.
Jagannath et al. [3]	2004	Investigates different doses of the same intervention.
Moreau et al. [4]	2012	Investigates different doses of the same intervention. Does not report outcome of interest
Moreau et al. [5]	2008	Investigates different doses of the same intervention. Does not report outcome of interest
Richardson et al. [6]	2006	Investigates different doses of the same intervention.
Schey et al. [7]	2013	Investigates different doses of the same intervention.
Yakoub-Agha et al. [8]	2011	Investigates different doses of the same intervention.
Zonder et al. [9]	2015	Does not report outcome of interest.
Hajek et al. [10]	2017	Not connected to network

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