

Potentially relevant references identified and screened
(n =397)

Excluded by review of abstract: did not fulfill inclusion/exclusion criteria
(n = 373)

Full articles retrieved for detailed evaluation
(n =24)

Excluded (*n* = 18)
Absence of placebo/no-treatment group: 15
Allocation not randomized:0
Polyclonal or monoclonal antibody given as treatment rather than prophylaxis: 1
Population does not consist of infants and young children under 48 months of age:0
Duplicate publication:2

Studies included in meta-analysis
(*n* = 6)