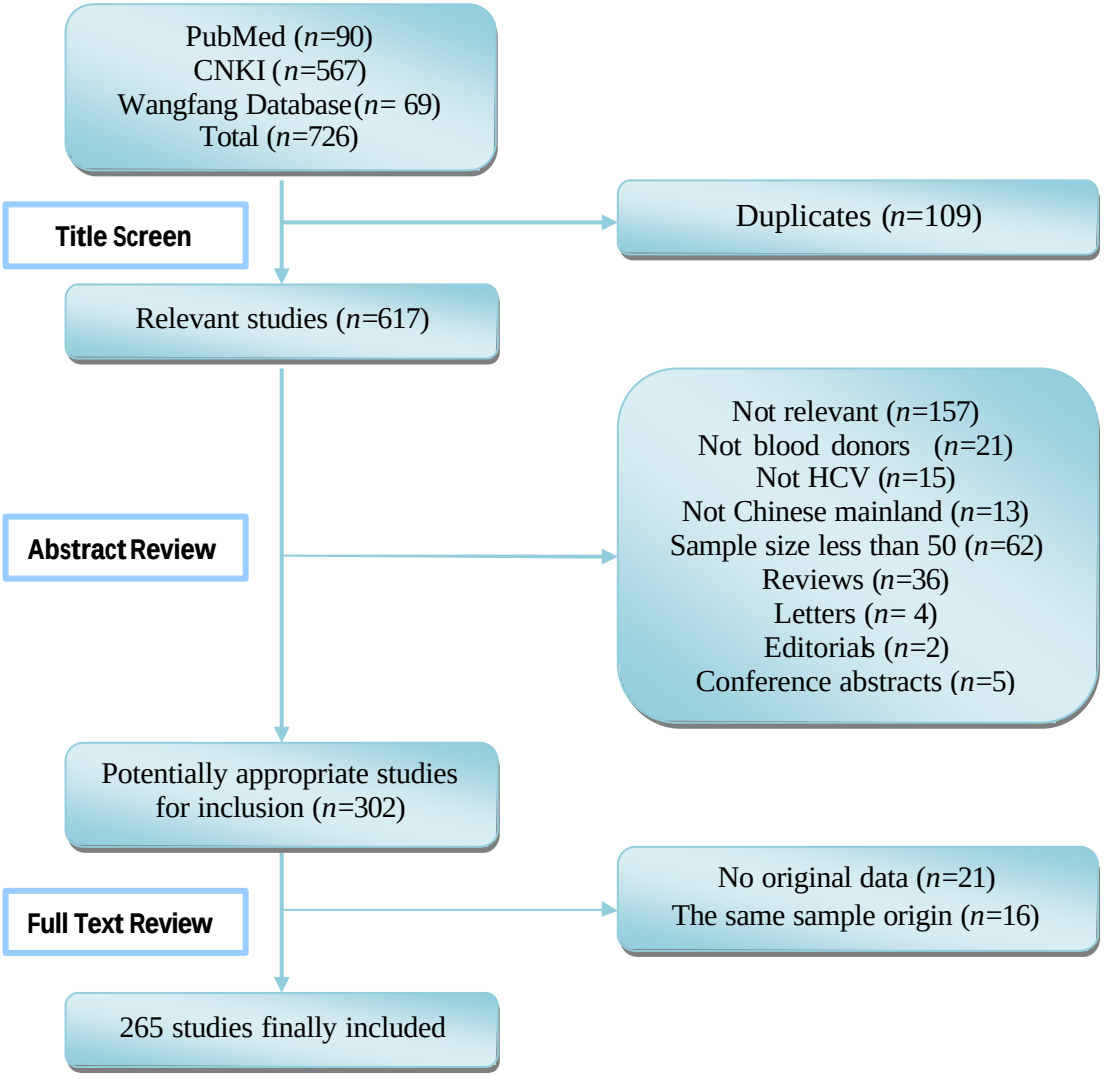
PubMed (n=90)
CNKI (n=567)
Wangfang Database(n= 69)
Total (n=726)
Title Screen
Duplicates (n=109)
Relevant studies (n=617)
Abstract Review
Not relevant (n=157)
Not blood donors (n=21)
Not HCV (n=15)
Not Chinese mainland (n=13)
Sample size less than 50 (n=62)
Reviews (n=36)
Letters (n= 4)
Editorials (n=2)
Conference abstracts (n=5)
Potentially appropriate studies for inclusion (n=302)
Full Text Review
No original data (n=21)
The same sample origin (n=16)
265 studies finally included