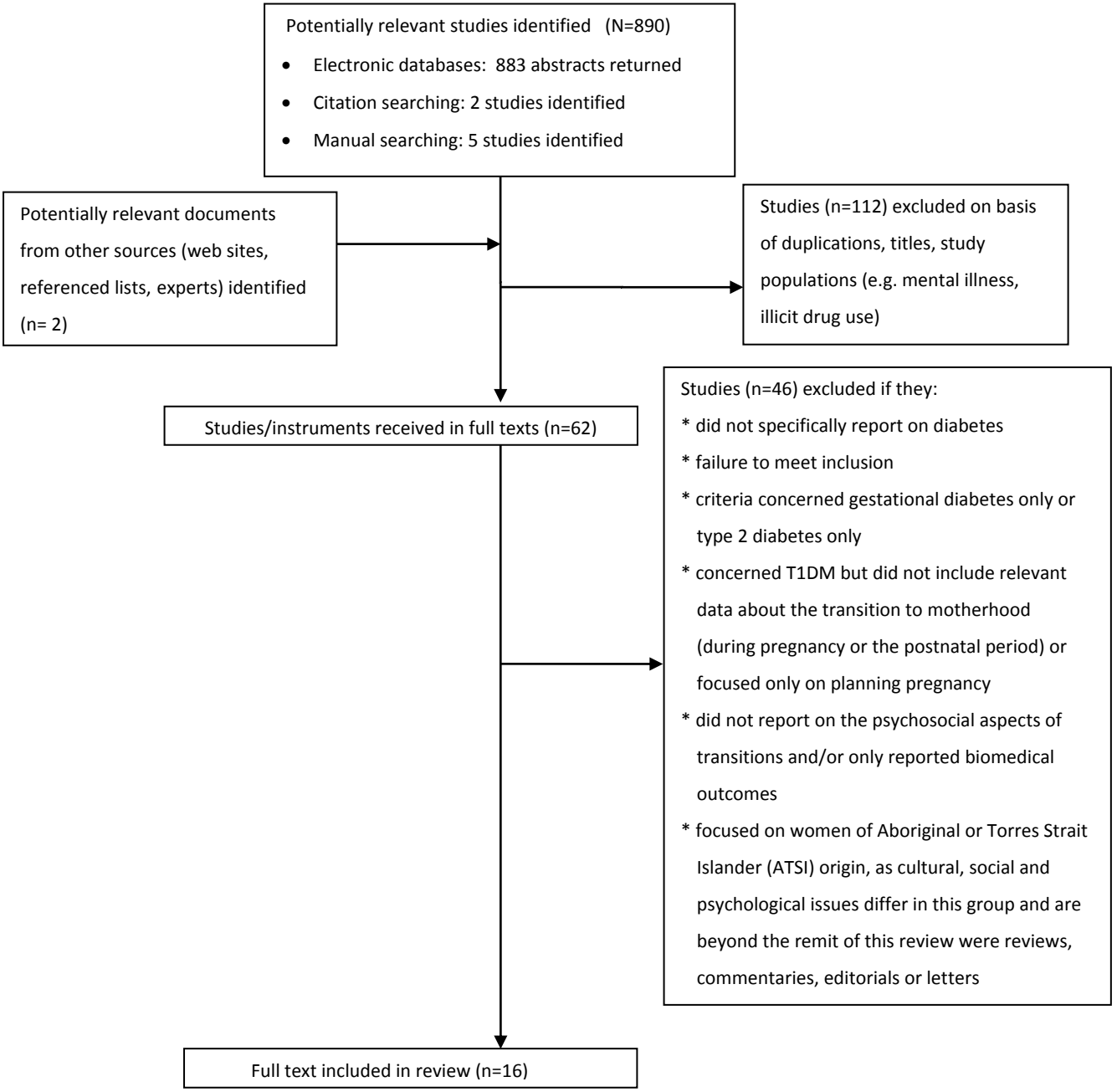
Potentially relevant studies identified (N=890)
Electronic databases: 883 abstracts returned
Citation searching: 2 studies identified
Manual searching: 5 studies identified
Potentially relevant documents from other sources (web sites, referenced lists, experts) identified (n= 2)
Studies (n=112) excluded on basis of duplications, titles, study populations (e.g. mental illness, illicit drug use)
Studies/instruments received in full texts (n=62)
Studies (n=46) excluded if they:
* did not specifically report on diabetes
* failure to meet inclusion
* criteria concerned gestational diabetes only or type 2 diabetes only
* concerned T1DM but did not include relevant data about the transition to motherhood (during pregnancy or the postnatal period) or focused only on planning pregnancy
* did not report on the psychosocial aspects of transitions and/or only reported biomedical outcomes
* focused on women of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) origin, as cultural, social and psychological issues differ in this group and are beyond the remit of this review were reviews, commentaries, editorials or letters
Full text included in review (n=16)