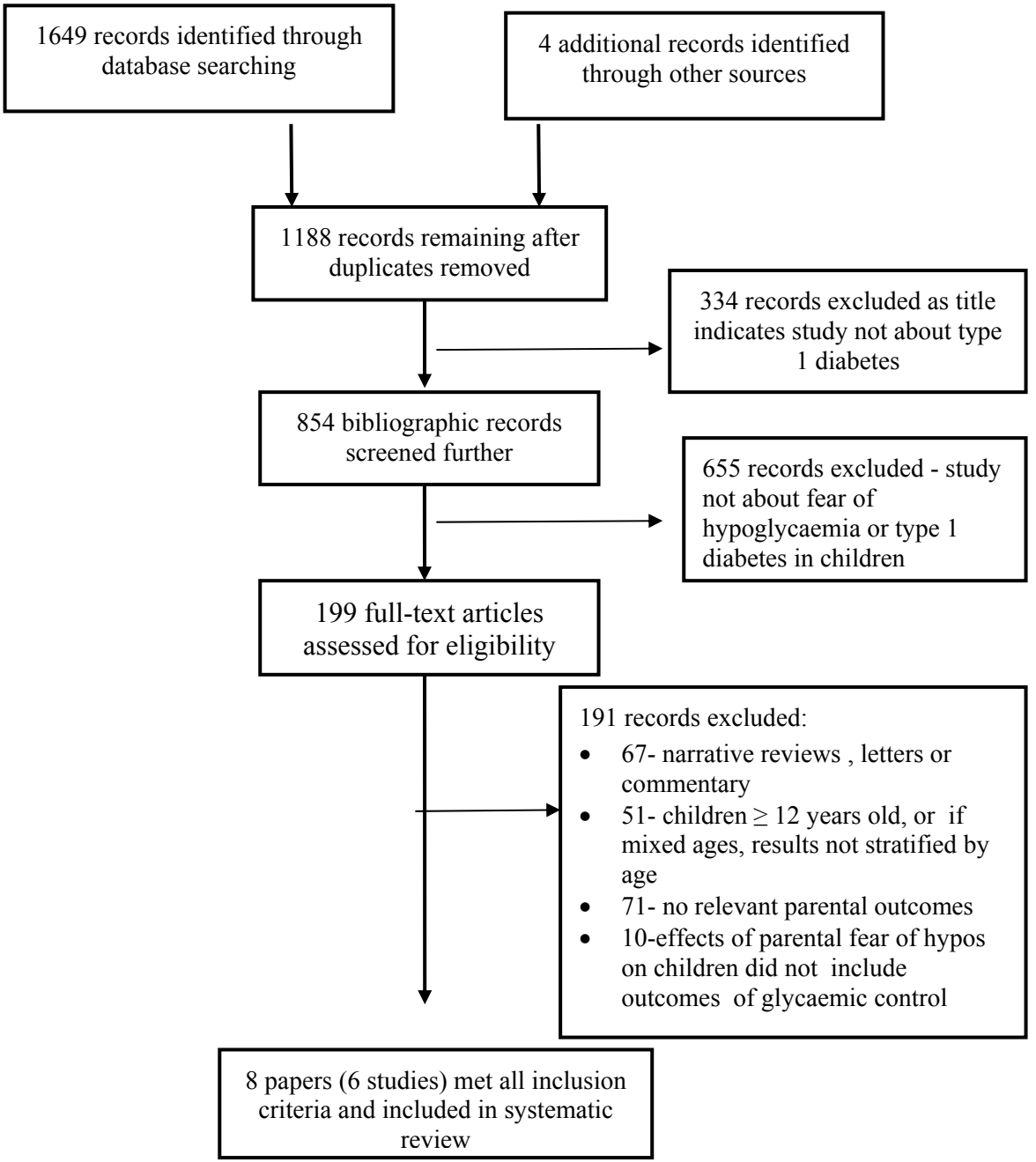
1649 records identified through database searching
4 additional records identified through other sources
1188 records remaining after duplicates removed
334 records excluded as title indicates study not about type 1 diabetes
854 bibliographic records screened further
655 records excluded - study not about fear of hypoglycaemia or type 1 diabetes in children
199 full-text articles assessed for eligibility
191 records excluded:
• 67- narrative reviews , letters or commentary
• 51- children ≥ 12 years old, or if mixed ages, results not stratified by age
• 71- no relevant parental outcomes
• 10-effects of parental fear of hypos on children did not include outcomes of glycaemic control
8 papers (6 studies) met all inclusion criteria and included in systematic review