

Identified Article
n=953

Excluded due to violation of basic
inclusion criteria (e.g. country, disease,
design, duplicate, etc.)
n=872

Initial inclusion after review of abstracts
n=81

Fulltext retrieval
n=81

Dropped after critical appraisal (n=48)

- No full evaluation (n=20)
- No applied study (n=13)
- No data from developing countries (n=6)
- No CVD related endpoint (n=6)
- Other (n=3)

**Included evaluations
n=33**