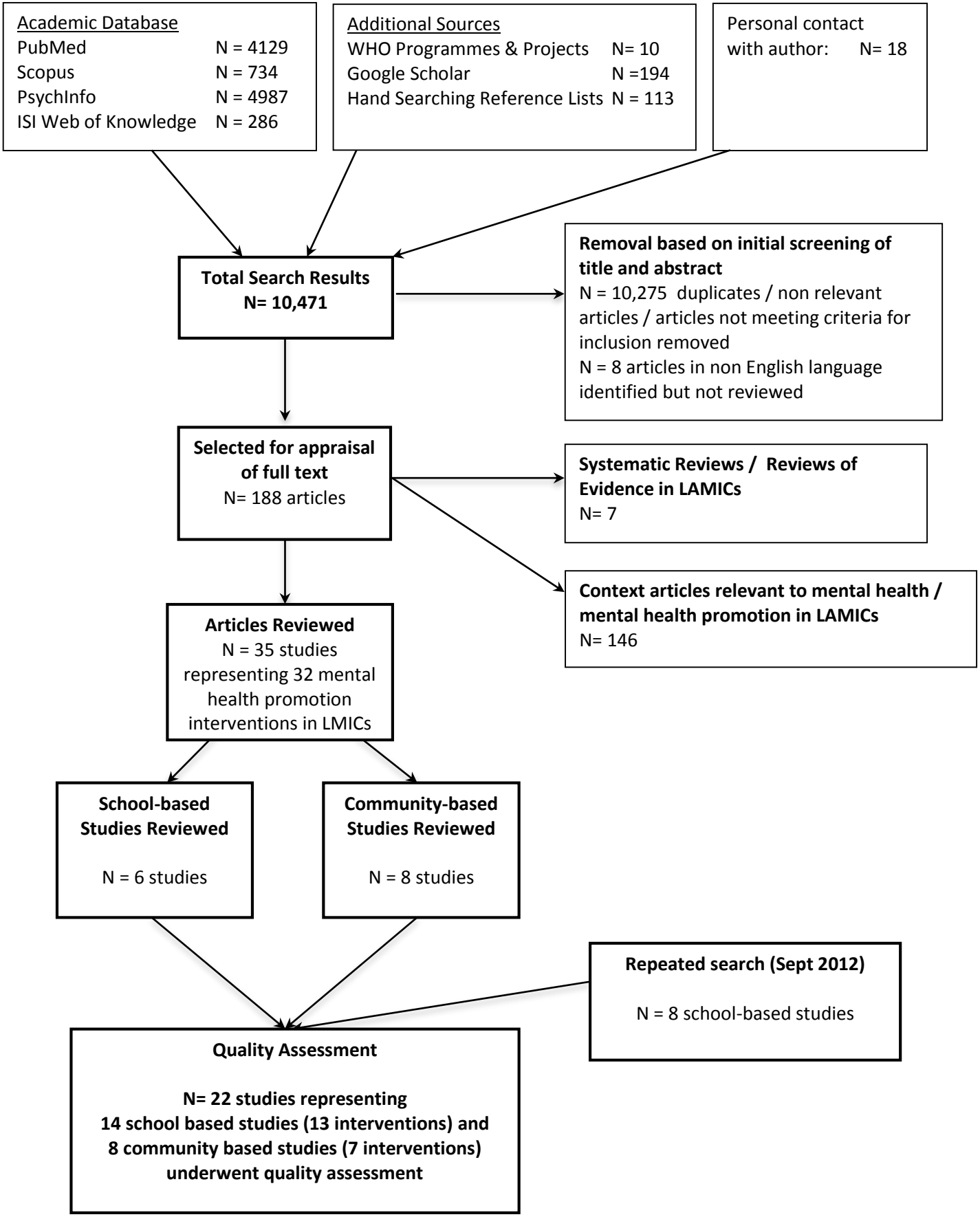
Academic Database
PubMed N = 4129
Scopus N = 734
PsychInfo N = 4987
ISI Web of Knowledge N = 286
Additional Sources
WHO Programmes & Projects N= 10
Google Scholar N =194
Hand Searching Reference Lists N = 113
Personal contact with author: N= 18
Total Search Results N= 10,471
Removal based on initial screening of title and abstract
N = 10,275 duplicates / non relevant articles / articles not meeting criteria for inclusion removed
N = 8 articles in non English language identified but not reviewed
Selected for appraisal of full text
N= 188 articles
Systematic Reviews / Reviews of Evidence in LAMICs
N= 7
Context articles relevant to mental health / mental health promotion in LAMICs
N= 146
Articles Reviewed
N = 35 studies representing 32 mental health promotion interventions in LMICs
School-based Studies Reviewed
N = 6 studies
Community-based Studies Reviewed
N = 8 studies
Repeated search (Sept 2012)
N = 8 school-based studies
Quality Assessment
N= 22 studies representing 14 school based studies (13 interventions) and 8 community based studies (7 interventions) underwent quality assessment