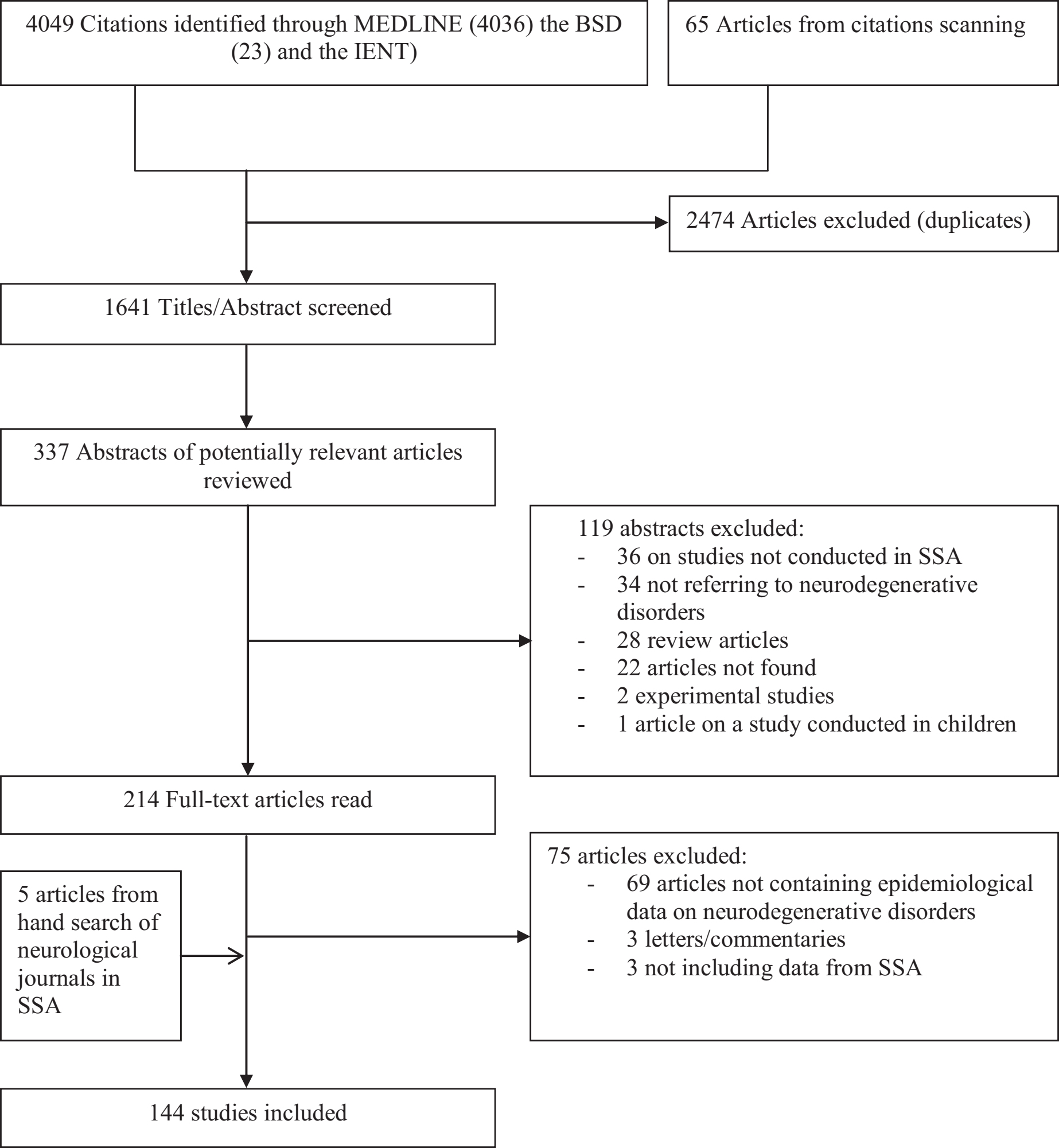
4049 Citations identified through MEDLINE (4036) the BSD (23) and the IENT)
65 Articles from citations scanning
2474 Articles excluded (duplicates)
1641 Titles/Abstract screened
337 Abstracts of potentially relevant articles reviewed
119 abstracts excluded:
- 36 on studies not conducted in SSA
- 34 not referring to neurodegenerative disorders
- 28 review articles
- 22 articles not found
- 2 experimental studies
- 1 article on a study conducted in children
214 Full-text articles read
5 articles from hand search of neurological journals in SSA
75 articles excluded:
- 69 articles not containing epidemiological data on neurodegenerative disorders
- 3 letters/commentaries
- 3 not including data from SSA
144 studies included