

Potentially relevant papers
identified in electronic search
N = 416

Papers excluded
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N = 99

Adult cohort or mixed cohort with no
separate analysis for children < 15 years

Papers remaining for review
N = 317

Papers excluded
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N = 194

Analysis focused on specific non-diabetic
co-morbidity

Papers remaining for review
N = 123

Papers excluded
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N = 74

No hospital data collected post-diagnosis

Papers remaining for review
N = 49

Papers excluded
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N = 17

Main focus on type 2 diabetes mellitus

Papers remaining for more
detailed evaluation
N = 32