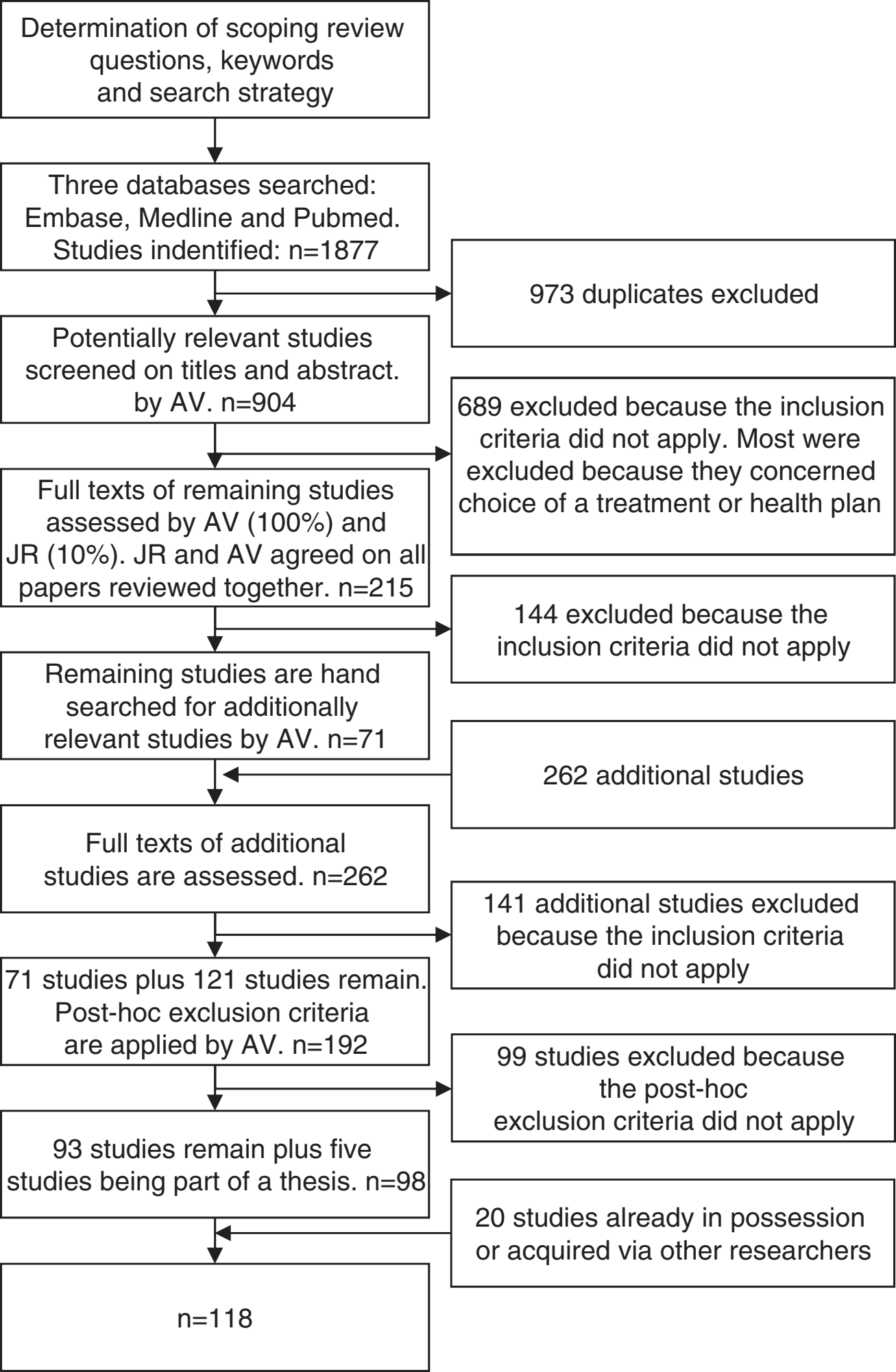
Determination of scoping review questions, keywords and search strategy
Three databases searched: Embase, Medline and Pubmed. Studies indentified: n=1877
973 duplicates excluded
Potentially relevant studies screened on titles and abstract. by AV. n=904
689 excluded because the inclusion criteria did not apply. Most were excluded because they concerned choice of a treatment or health plan
Full texts of remaining studies assessed by AV (100%) and JR (10%). JR and AV agreed on all papers reviewed together. n=215
144 excluded because the inclusion criteria did not apply
Remaining studies are hand searched for additionally relevant studies by AV. n=71
262 additional studies
Full texts of additional studies are assessed. n=262
141 additional studies excluded because the inclusion criteria did not apply
71 studies plus 121 studies remain. Post-hoc exclusion criteria are applied by AV. n=192
99 studies excluded because the post-hoc exclusion criteria did not apply
93 studies remain plus five studies being part of a thesis. n=98
20 studies already in possession or acquired via other researchers
n=118