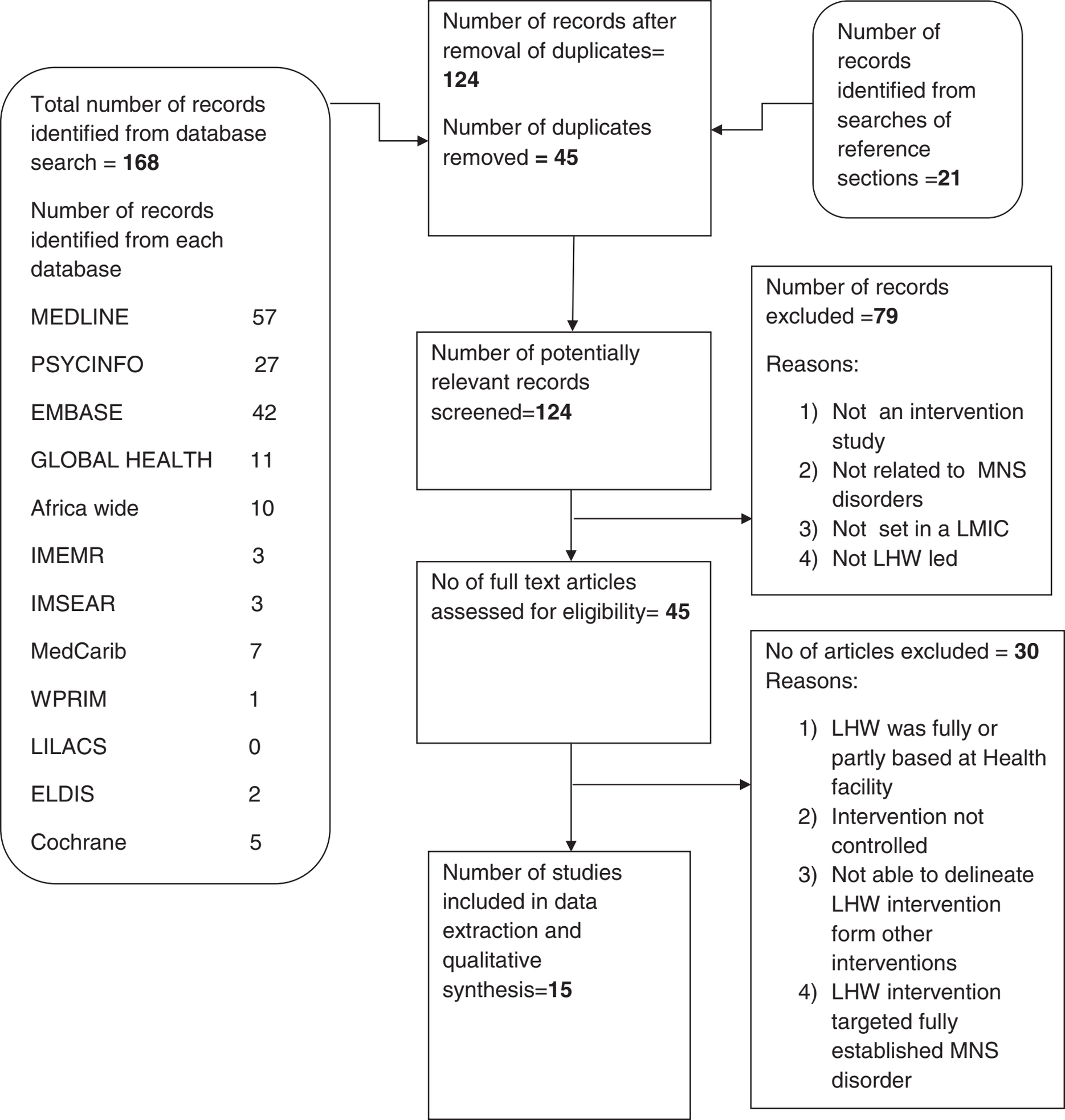
Total number of records identified from database search = 168
Number of records identified from each database
MEDLINE 57
PSYCINFO 27
EMBASE 42
GLOBAL HEALTH 11
Africa wide 10
IMEMR 3
IMSEAR 3
MedCarib 7
WPRIM 1
LILACS 0
ELDIS 2
Cochrane 5
Number of records after removal of duplicates= 124
Number of duplicates removed = 45
Number of records identified from searches of reference sections =21
Number of potentially relevant records screened=124
Number of records excluded =79
Reasons:
1) Not an intervention study
2) Not related to MNS disorders
3) Not set in a LMIC
4) Not LHW led
No of full text articles assessed for eligibility= 45
No of articles excluded = 30
Reasons:
1) LHW was fully or partly based at Health facility
2) Intervention not controlled
3) Not able to delineate LHW intervention form other interventions
4) LHW intervention targeted fully established MNS disorder
Number of studies included in data extraction and qualitative synthesis=15