

286 records
(7 DARE + 1 CDSR +
202 EMBASE + 78 MEDLINE)

Duplicates N = 40

248 potential reviews

Excluded by title and abstract

- 56 non efficacy reviews
- 43 other drugs or NPT
- 31 combination therapy
- 42 concomitant diseases*
- 12 specific populations**
- 6 non-English publications

58 full-text reviews

Excluded by full-text article

- 9 specified depression†
- 4 co-morbid conditions
- 3 non English publications
- 1 overview of reviews

4 reviews from
HTA agencies

45 selected reviews

81 potentially
eligible reports

Excluded

- 9 specified depression
- 3 non English publication
- 3 non efficacy data
- 1 non randomized study

12 reports
from FDA & French
National Authority
for Health

44 RCTs
(65 full-text reports)

Excluded

- 20 RCTs comparing
citalopram/escitalopram to
other active comparators
- 1 RCT with insufficient
outcome data

1 RCT identified
from search
on 2011 to 2012

23 eligible RCTs
(38 full-text reports)