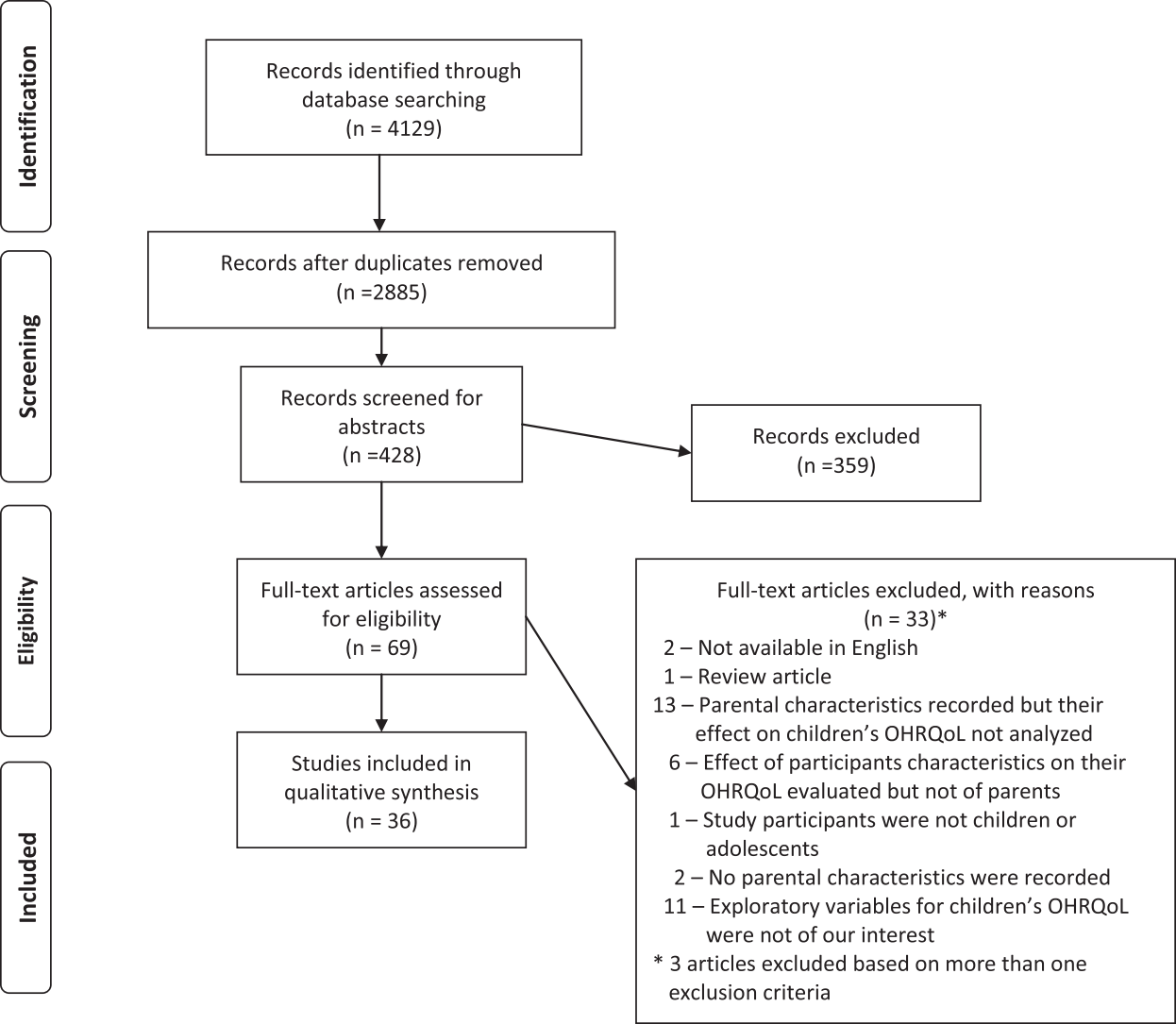
Identification
Screening
Eligibility
Included
Records identified through database searching (n = 4129)
Records after duplicates removed (n =2885)
Records screened for abstracts (n =428)
Records excluded (n =359)
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 69)
Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 33)*
2 – Not available in English
1 – Review article
13 – Parental characteristics recorded but their effect on children's OHRQoL not analyzed
6 – Effect of participants characteristics on their OHRQoL evaluated but not of parents
1 – Study participants were not children or adolescents
2 – No parental characteristics were recorded
11 – Exploratory variables for children's OHRQoL were not of our interest
* 3 articles excluded based on more than one exclusion criteria
Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 36)