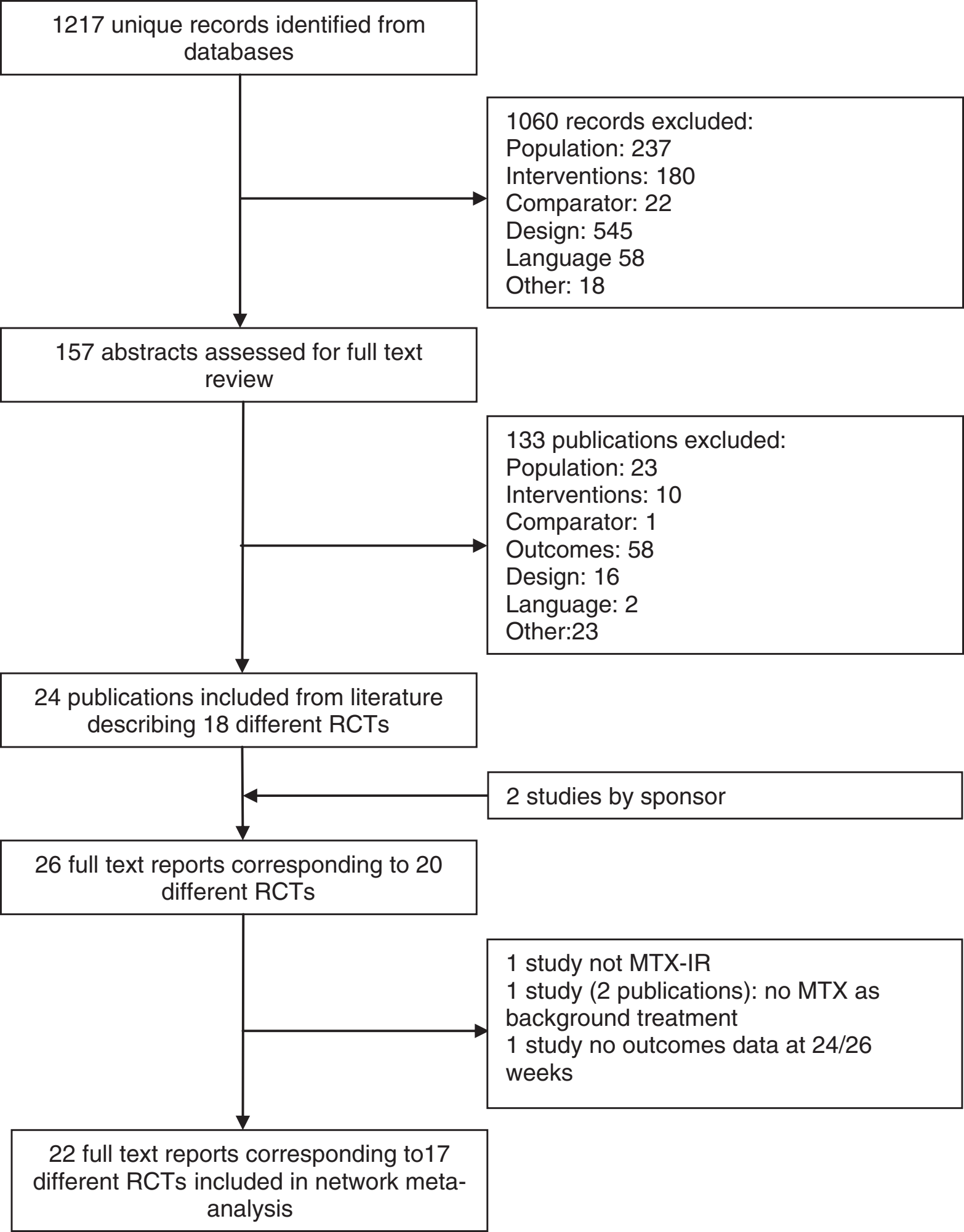
1217 unique records identified from databases
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Population: 237
Interventions: 180
Comparator: 22
Design: 545
Language 58
Other: 18
157 abstracts assessed for full text review
133 publications excluded:
Population: 23
Interventions: 10
Comparator: 1
Outcomes: 58
Design: 16
Language: 2
Other:23
24 publications included from literature describing 18 different RCTs
2 studies by sponsor
26 full text reports corresponding to 20 different RCTs
1 study not MTX-IR
1 study (2 publications): no MTX as background treatment
1 study no outcomes data at 24/26 weeks
22 full text reports corresponding to17 different RCTs included in network meta-analysis