

5249 screened references



1005 duplicates

4244 titles and abstracts analyzed



3966 non relevant

278 full texts analysed

245 excluded :

- **not meeting inclusion criteria, n = 204**
- **review articles, n = 18**
- **non original, n = 10**
- **concerning ICU patients, n = 13**

**36 articles identified by
reference search and included**