

**Potentially Relevant Abstracts from
MEDLINE, EMBASE and Cochrane Search
(1187 Abstracts)
Grey Literature
(1873 Grey Publications)**

**Excluded with Reasons
(1120 Abstracts)
(1872 Grey Publications)**
Trial protocol papers, Off topic
review papers, Letters,
Editorials, etc.

**Full Text Papers Retrieved
for Detailed Review.
(67 Papers)**

**Excluded with Reasons
(15 papers)**
11 Main focus on improving recruitment rate
4 Review papers, not on topic

**Papers Reporting Any Type of
Protocol Violation
(52 Papers)**

**Excluded with Reasons
(52 papers)**
23 Did not specify type of protocol violation
17 Main focus on drug delivery errors
10 Main focus on patient compliance
2 Did not conduct any evaluation

**Included
0 Primary Papers
1 Grey Publication**