Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n =24 )

Records marked as ineligible by automation tools (n =36 )

Records removed for other reasons (n =9 )

Records identified from\*:

Databases (n =151 )

Registers (n =15 )

**Identification**

Records screened

(n =97 )

Records excluded\*\*

(n =69 )

Reports sought for retrieval

(n =25 )

Reports not retrieved

(n =72 )

**Screening**

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 97)

Reports excluded:

Slightly unrelated 1 (n =26 )

Unpbulished sources (n =17 )

Studies included in review

(n =54 )

**Included**