External cephalic version for breech presentation – search strategy

Electronic databases (Medline, Embase, CINAHL, Cochrane Library, MIDIRS, and SweMED+) were searched to identify eligible studies from the earliest year possible through April 2019, published in English or a Scandinavian language.

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL
1   Breech Presentation/
2   breech.tw,kf.
3   1 or 2
4   Version, Fetal/ (793)
5   (external adj2 version*).tw,kf.
6   cephalic version*.tw,kf.
7   or/4-6
8   3 and 7
9   limit 8 to (danish or english or norwegian or swedish)

Database: EMBASE

1   breech presentation/

2   breech.tw,kw.

3   1 or 2

4   external version/ or external cephalic version/

5   (external adj2 version*).tw,kw.

6   cephalic version*.tw,kw.

7   or/4-6

8   3 and 7

9   limit 8 to (books or chapter or conference abstract or letter)

10   8 not 9

11   limit 10 to (danish or english or norwegian or swedish)

Database: Maternity & Infant Care Database (MIDIRS)
1   breech.mp.
2   External cephalic version.de.
3   (external adj2 version*).mp.
4   cephalic version.mp.
5   2 or 3 or 4
6   1 and 5

Database: Cochrane Library
#1   MeSH descriptor: [Breech Presentation] this term only
#2   (breech):ti,ab,kw
#3   #1 or #2
#4   MeSH descriptor: [Version, Fetal] this term only
#5   ((external NEAR/2 version*)):ti,ab,kw
#6   ("cephalic version"):ti,ab,kw
#7   #4 or #5 or #6
#8   #3 AND #7

Database: CINAHL

S1   MH "Breech Presentation"

S2   TX breech
S3   S1 OR S2
S4   MH "Version, Fetal"
S5   TX external N1 version* OR TX ("cephalic version" OR "cephalic versions")
S6   S4 OR S5
S7   S3 AND S6
                Limiters - Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish
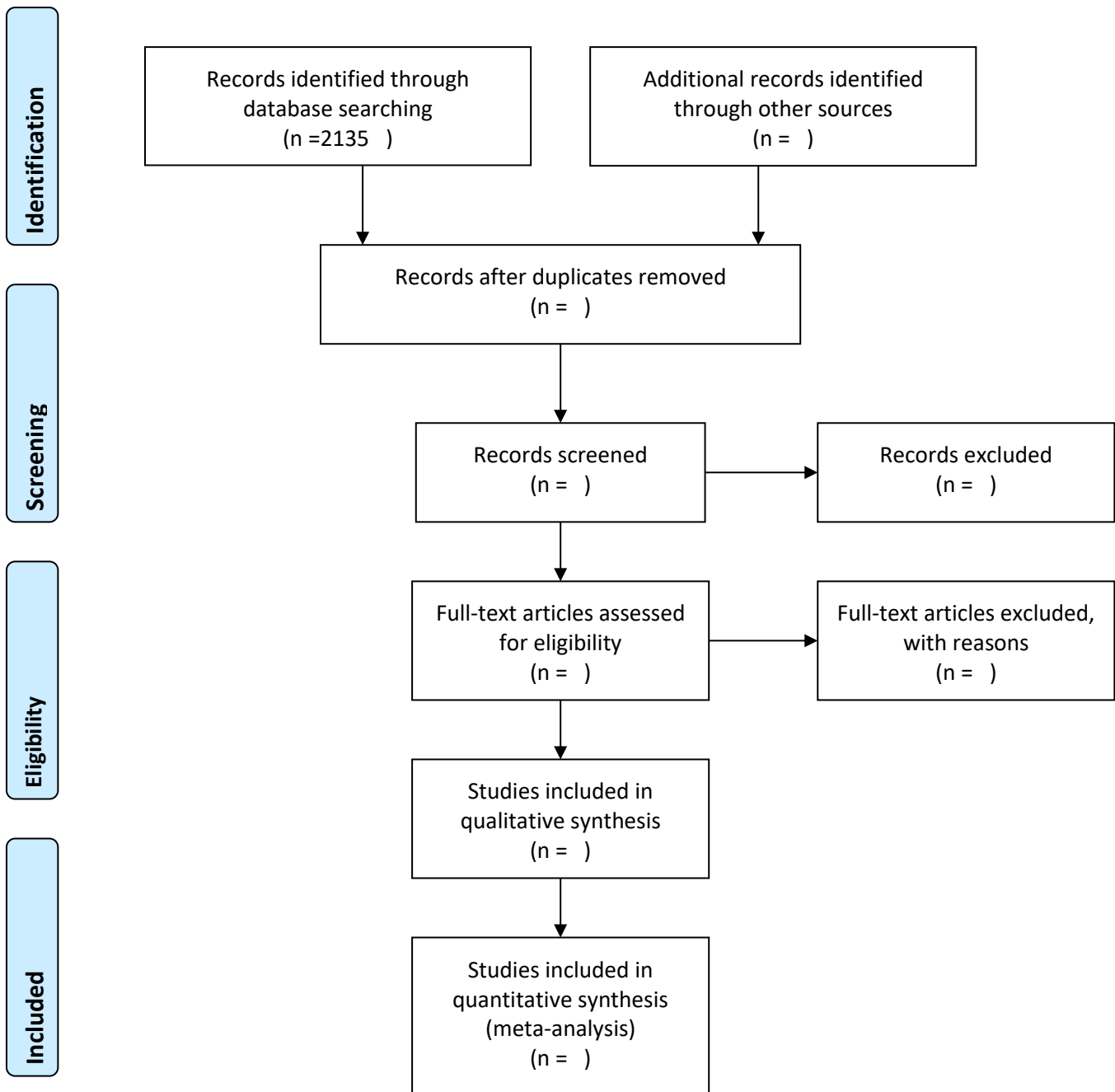
Database: Svemed+
Søkestrategi:
exp:"Version, Fetal"

PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram

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Identification

  ┌─────────────────────────────┐        ┌─────────────────────────────┐
  │ Records identified through  │        │ Additional records identified│
  │ database searching          │        │ through other sources       │
  │ (n =2135   )                │        │ (n =   )                    │
  └─────────────────────────────┘        └─────────────────────────────┘
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Screening

                    ┌─────────────────────────────┐
                    │ Records after duplicates    │
                    │ removed                     │
                    │ (n =   )                    │
                    └─────────────────────────────┘
                               │
                               ▼
          ┌──────────────────────┐          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │ Records screened     │─────────▶│ Records excluded     │
          │ (n =   )             │          │ (n =   )             │
          └──────────────────────┘          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
                     ▼

Eligibility

          ┌──────────────────────┐          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │ Full-text articles   │          │ Full-text articles   │
          │ assessed             │─────────▶│ excluded, with       │
          │ for eligibility      │          │ reasons              │
          │ (n =   )             │          │ (n =   )             │
          └──────────────────────┘          └──────────────────────┘
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                     ▼
          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │ Studies included in  │
          │ qualitative synthesis│
          │ (n =   )             │
          └──────────────────────┘

Included

                     │
                     ▼
          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │ Studies included in  │
          │ quantitative synthesis│
          │ (meta-analysis)      │
          │ (n =   )             │
          └──────────────────────┘
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