**Identification of studies via other methods**

**Identification of studies via databases and registers**

Records (n = 2,298) identified from:

Databases:

Embase (n = 566)

Ovid MEDLINE (n= 311)

Cochrane Trials: non-registered (n = 310)

Scopus (n = 455)

CNKI (n = 458)

Taiwan Periodical Literature (n = 5)

Registers:Cochrane Trials: CT.gov and ICTRP (n = 167)  
ICTRP (n = 26)

Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n = 876) **移除重複**

Records marked as ineligible by automation tools (n = )

Records removed for other reasons (n = )

Records identified from:

Websites (n = )

Organisations (n = )

Citation searching (n = 1)

etc.  
**引文檢索 (往前回溯/往後追蹤)**

**Identification**

**書目紀錄獲取**

Records screened

(n = 1,422) **篇名摘要待篩選**

Records excluded

(n = 1,381) **無須附排除理由**

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 41) **報告(全文)待獲取**

Reports not retrieved

(n = 4) **無法獲取(報告)全文**

Reports not retrieved

(n = 0)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 1)

**Screening**

Reports excluded:

non-relevant (n = 10)

non-RCT (case report, review, etc.) (n = 10)

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**排除附理由要堅強**

Reports excluded (n = 0)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 1)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 37) **報告(全文)待篩選**

### 補充參考: Cochrane Handbook: 4.2.3 Studies versus reports of studies Systematic reviews have studies as the primary units of interest and analysis. A single study may have more than one report about it, and each of these reports may contribute useful information for the review (see Section [4.6.1](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-04#_Ref531776064)). For most of the sources listed in Section [4.3](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-04#_Ref531776233), the search process will retrieve individual reports of studies, so that multiple reports of the same study will need to be identified and associated with each other manually by the review authors. There is, however, an increasing number of *study-based* sources, which link multiple records of the same study together, such as the Cochrane Register of Studies and the Specialized Registers of a number of CRGs and Fields (see online Technical Supplement), and some other trials registers and regulatory and industry sources. Processes and software to select and group publications by study are discussed in Section [4.6](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-04#_Ref531775824).

### <https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-04#section-4-2-3>

Studies included in review

(n = 12)

Reports of included studies

(n = 16)

**Included**

**辨識出12個研究參考自16個報告 (詳見右側說明)**

Figure 1: PRISMA 2020 flow diagram of the study selection process   
(成大醫圖範例Example by NCKU Medical Library, 20220622)