7. Literature selection

Records identified through database searching
MEDLINE 8479 EMBASE 5862
Cochrane 9329 KBASE 4316
KOREAMED 737

Additional records identified through other sources
Hand search 1

Total records after duplicates removed
(n=19134)

Total records screened
(n=19134)

Total of records excluded after title and abstract screening
(n=17399)
Citations did not match study designs of interest, did not examine PICO, non English publications

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility
(n=1735)
Citations did not provide matching a PICO question, did not match study design of interest

Studies considered for evidence report
(n= 43)

Studies excluded during data extraction
(n= 29)

Studies included in synthesis
(n=14)