1. Full search string:

2. PRISMA flow chart

Records identified through Database Searching (n = 2066)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 2066)

Records screened (n = 2066)

Records excluded After title and abstract were read (n = 1178)

888 articles Remaining
816 Observational studies
72 Clinical Trials

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 11)
- Excluded 1 Preprint
- 3 which were secondary effects of the pandemic
- 4 Letters not original articles
- 3 which had < 10 participants

Observational Studies included in 10% sample of Total Observational Studies (n=816) for full text-reading (n = 82)

Clinical Trials included for detailed analysis (n = 71)

Observational Studies included for detailed analysis (n = 55)

Total number of Clinical Trials taken for full text-reading (n = 72)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 17)
- Excluded 2 preprints
- 3 correspondence
- 5 commentaries
- 3 which were not clinical
- 2 Letter not original articles
- 1 which was the secondary effect of the pandemic
- 1 not on COVID-19 clinical interventions
- 1 which had < 10 participants