Substandard and falsified antibiotics: neglected drivers of antimicrobial resistance?

Supplementary file 4. PRISMA flow diagram of the selection process of the publications on antibiotic quality.

1. **Identification**
   - PubMed, Embase and Google Scholar Search (n = 10,137)
   - Duplicates (n = 2,300)

2. **Screening**
   - Title and abstract screened (n = 7,837)
   - Records excluded (n = 7,362)

3. **Eligibility**
   - Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 475)
   - Full-text unavailable (n = 6)
     - Chinese (n=14)
     - Portuguese (n=1)
   - Articles found through reference checks, Google and websites interested in medicine quality (n = 126)
   - Studies which were already in the database and had not been identified on this search (n = 68)

4. **Included**
   - Studies added to the database (n = 580)
   - Total antibiotic quality publications (n = 648)
   - Prevalence surveys (n = 107)
   - Other study type (e.g. equivalence studies, case-reports) (n = 541)