Supplementary figure: Flow diagram of literature selection

Full-texts excluded
n = 67 formal reason
(i.e. language; outdated; not an agency’s methodological HTA guideline)
n = 11 content-related reason
(i.e. no mention of expert opinion)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility
n = 120

Reports included in synthesis
n = 42

Records screened

n = 1077

Records excluded on basis of title/abstract screening

n = 957

Records identified through database searching
n = 979

Records identified through other sources (internet search; bibliography screening)
n = 98