**Supplementary Figure 1. Study screening process.**

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 257):

* HTA Agencies websites (Vortal): n = 118
* Google Scholar: n = 100
* Regional health agencies websites: n = 39

Records identified through electronic databases searching (n = 1199)

* Medline: 228
* Embase: 212
* The Cochrane Library: 104
* CRD Database: 30
* Web of Science: 625

## *Identification*

Total records   
(n = 1456)

## *Screening*

Records screened after duplicates removed   
(n = 1103)

Records excluded  
(n = 931)

## *Eligibility*

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility   
(n = 172)

Full-text articles excluded with reasons (n = 134)

- study design (n = 93)

- not relevant (n = 21)

- full text not available (n = 15)

- language (n = 4)

- ongoing study (n = 1)

## *Included*

Studies included = 38  
(disinvestment programmes = 15)