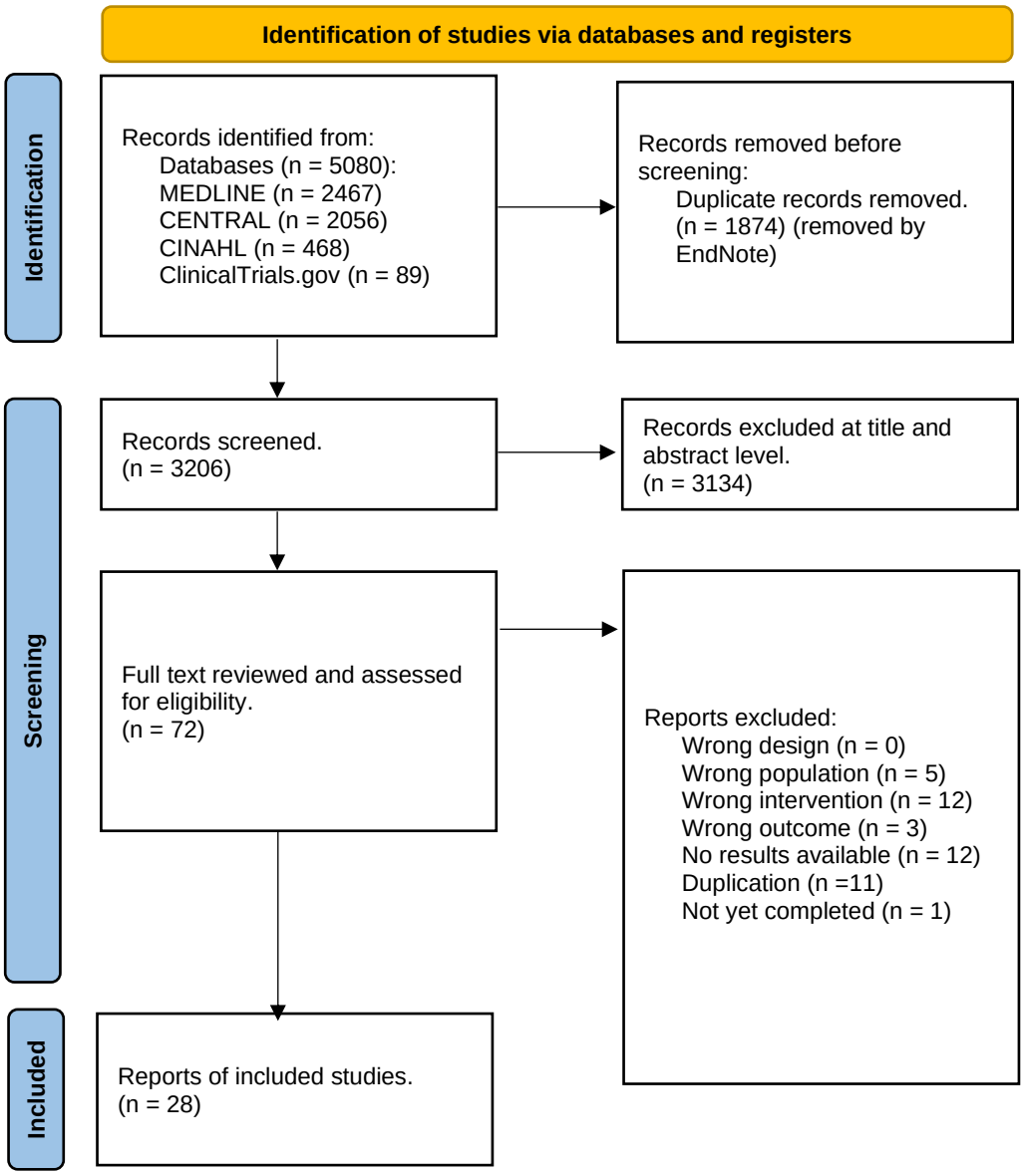
Identification of studies via databases and registers
Identification
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Full text reviewed and assessed for eligibility.
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Wrong population (n = 5)
Wrong intervention (n = 12)
Wrong outcome (n = 3)
No results available (n = 12)
Duplication (n =11)
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Included
Reports of included studies.
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