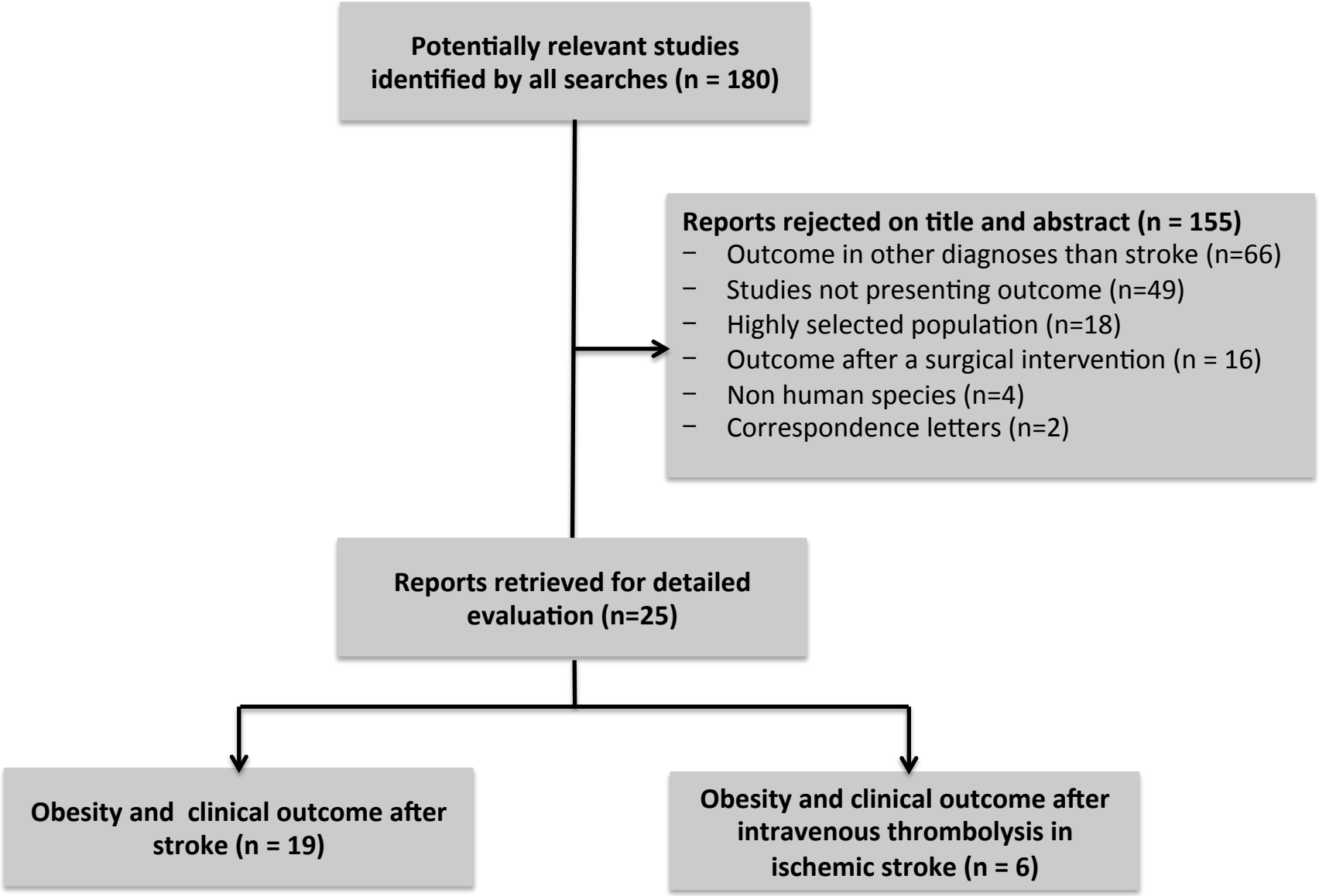
Potentially relevant studies identified by all searches (n = 180)
Reports rejected on title and abstract (n = 155)
– Outcome in other diagnoses than stroke (n=66)
– Studies not presenting outcome (n=49)
– Highly selected population (n=18)
– Outcome after a surgical intervention (n = 16)
– Non human species (n=4)
– Correspondence letters (n=2)
Reports retrieved for detailed evaluation (n=25)
Obesity and clinical outcome after stroke (n = 19)
Obesity and clinical outcome after intravenous thrombolysis in ischemic stroke (n = 6)