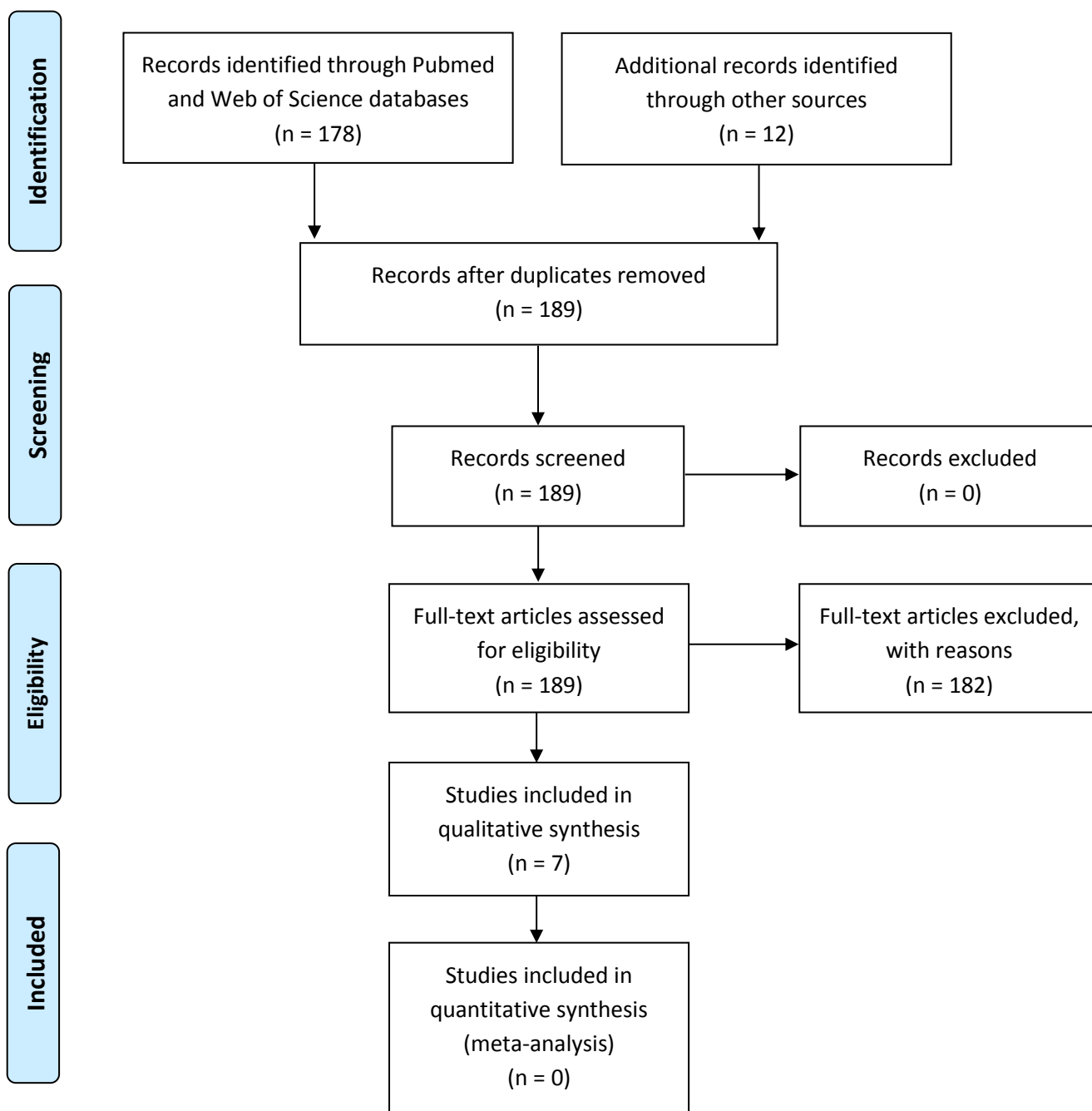


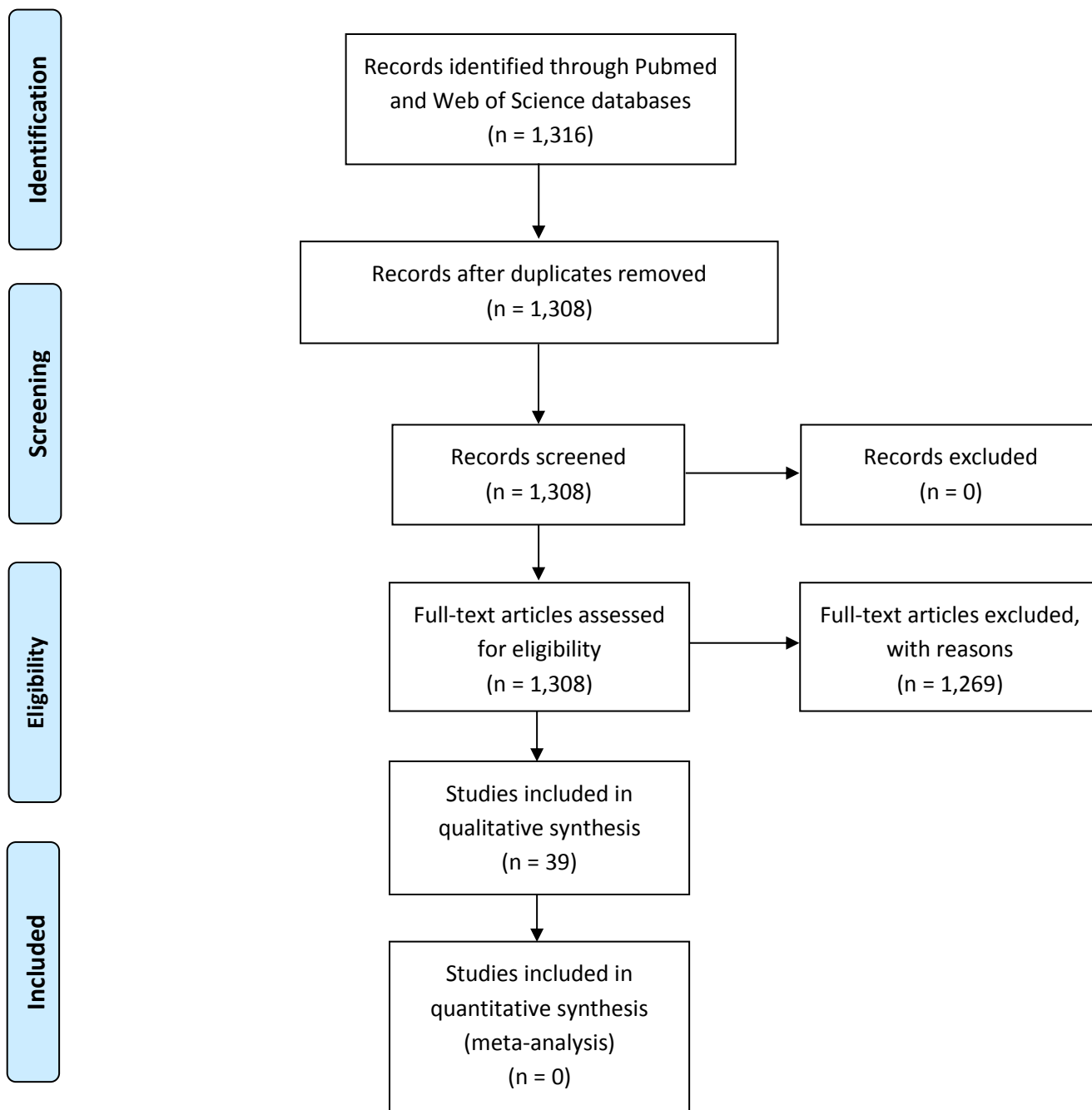
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Appendix 1: PRISMA Flow diagram (Adapted from Moher *et al*⁵⁸) for clinical trials using EPCs as therapeutic agent, registered under www.clinicaltrials.gov registry.



Appendix 2:

PRISMA Flow diagram (Adapted from Moher *et al*⁵⁸) for published studies using EPCs as a therapeutic agent.



Appendix 3: PRISMA Flow diagram (Adapted from Moher *et al*⁵⁸) for preclinical studies using ECFCs as a therapeutic agent.