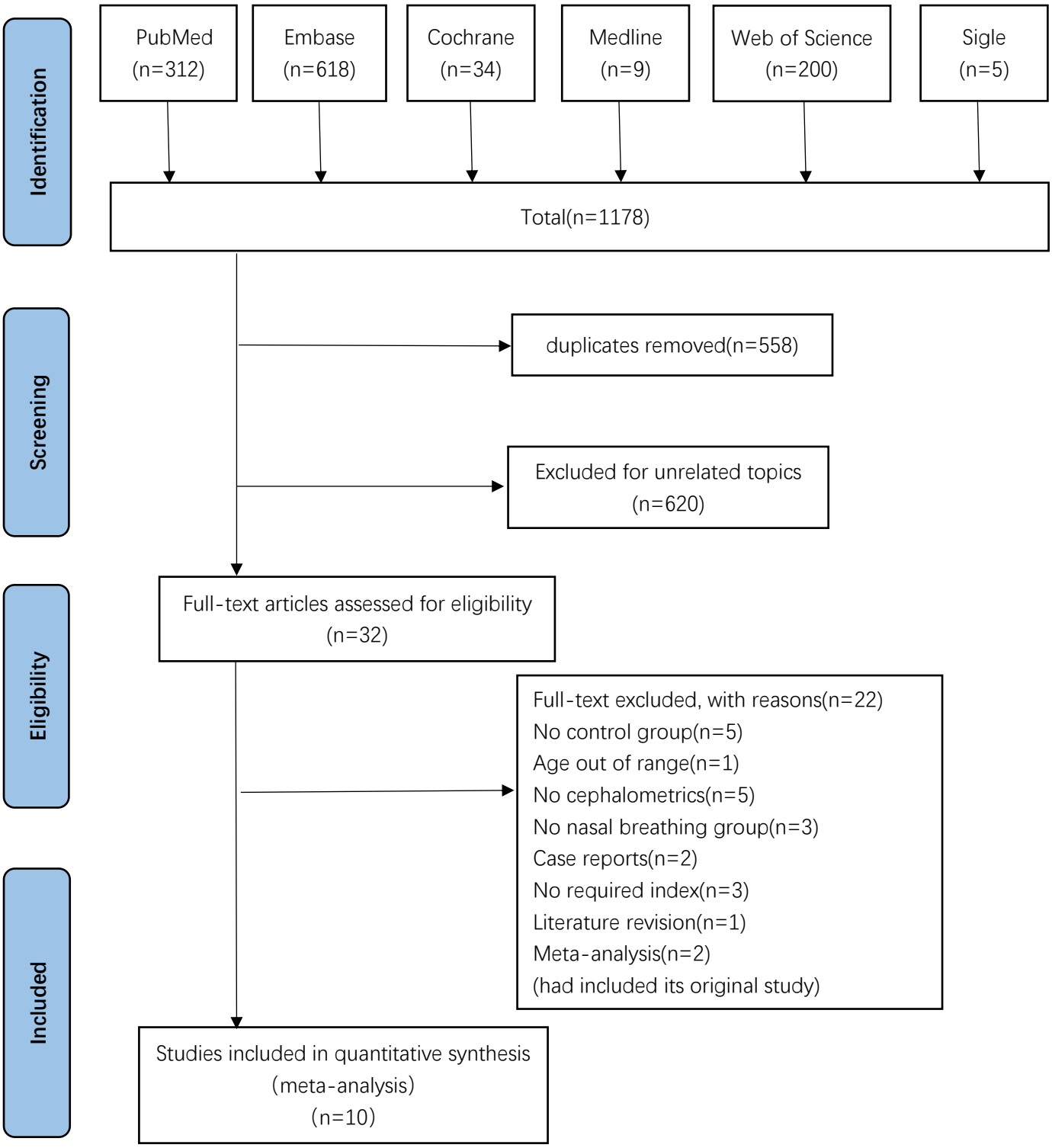
Identification
Screening
Eligibility
Included
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Cochrane (n=34)
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Sigle (n=5)
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duplicates removed(n=558)
Excluded for unrelated topics (n=620)
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n=32)
Full-text excluded, with reasons(n=22)
No control group(n=5)
Age out of range(n=1)
No cephalometrics(n=5)
No nasal breathing group(n=3)
Case reports(n=2)
No required index(n=3)
Literature revision(n=1)
Meta-analysis(n=2)
(had included its original study)
Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) (n=10)