**Appendix 2 - Systematic Review PRISMA Flow Diagram**

Number of records identified (n=11,483) via:

* MEDLINE (Ovid) (n=1,231)
* EMBASE (n=1,920)
* HMIC (n=140)
* CINAHL+ (n=8,086)
* Google Scholar (n=100)
* Expert communication (n=6)





Number of papers excluded (n=16), reasons:

* PROs in routine care (n=10)
* PRO as an intervention (n=6)

Number of title/abstract records screened after 8,877 duplicates removed (n=2,606)

From: Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DG, The PRISMA Group (2009). Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta Analyses: The PRISMA Statement.

Final number of full-text articles included **(n=39)**

Number of additional records included following hand-search of reference lists and citation searches (n=23)

Number of full-text records assessed for eligibility (n=32)

Number of records excluded (n=2,571), reasons:

* Out of scope (n=2,195)
* Routine clinical practice (n=68)
* PRO impact not discussed (n=20)
* Conference abstracts (n=288)