**Appendix 5 - REF 2014 Impact case studies PRISMA flow diagram**

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Number of records identified via REF 2014 database (n=209)

Number of duplicates (n=0)

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Number of full-text records assessed for eligibility (n=196)

Number of title/abstract records screened (n=209)

Number of papers excluded (n=128), reasons:

* Does not measure QoL within the clinical trial (n=111)
* The case study does not present a clinical trial (n=17)

Number of records excluded (n=13), reasons:

* The case study does not present a clinical trial (n=11)
* Animals (n=2)

Final number of full-text articles included (n=69)\*

\*Includes 3 duplicates (same case study submitted by two different institutions)