

Records identified through database
searching
(n =91)

Additional records identified through
other sources
(n = 588)

Records after duplicates removed
(n = 643)

Records excluded:
Paper not available (n = 16)

Assessed for eligibility:
Full text (n = 470)
Abstracts* (n = 157)

Papers excluded:
Not first diagnosis (n = 193)
Assoc with trauma (n= 24)
Duplicate cases (n = 4)
Info not presented (n=3)
Language (n=7)

Papers included in review:
(n = 396)

