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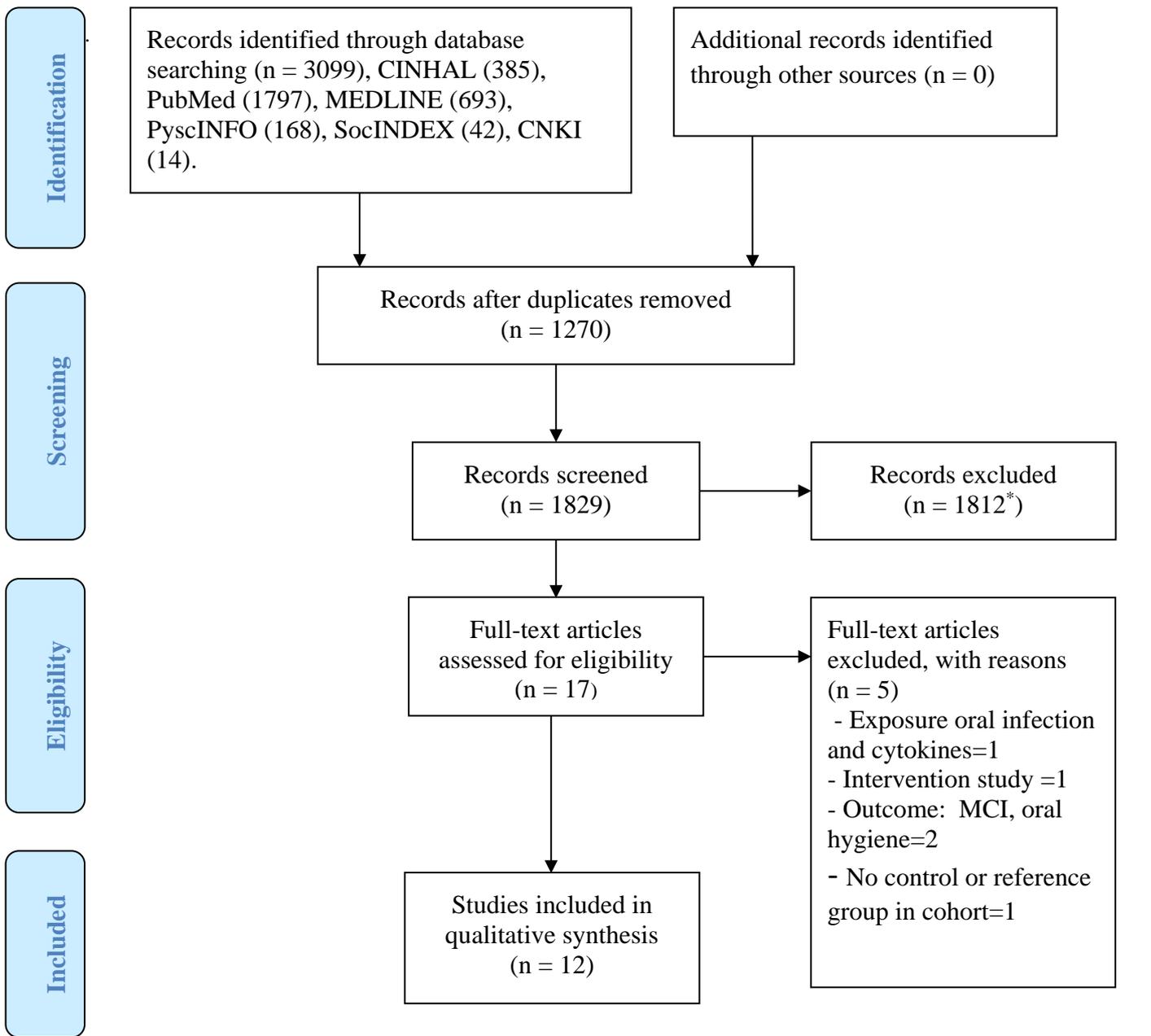
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Figure 1: Flow chart for literature search, selection and inclusion of studies for review



* Reasons for exclusions: Appropriate outcome not reported, Randomized control trial; Assessed another exposure other than periodontal disease, Assessed another outcome other than dementia (or any specific type of dementia) , Articles on the importance of tooth loss to dementia and cognitive impairment, News briefs, Articles on caries, mastication and denture, Literature review/meta-analysis, Presentation, Cross-sectional study design