

IDENTIFICATION

508 records
identified

123 duplicates
excluded

SCREENING

385 records screened
(322 study abstracts, 30 full
text studies, 11 comments/
editorials, 3 book chapters,
10 press releases, 3
conference schedules, 1
guideline, 5 records
published before 1998

353 records
excluded

ELIGIBILITY

32 full text studies assessed
for eligibility

21 full text studies excluded
(acceptability rate missing
or no HST performed, 1
analysis of a commercial
test manufacturer)

INCLUDED

11 studies
included in
review