Supplementary Figure

Figure 1. Flow diagram for study selection

- Papers identified through database searching (25 Apr 2014)
  - PubMed: 514
  - Embase: 73
  - SPORTDiscus: 320

- Additional papers identified through reference searching: 164

- Number of papers screened after duplicates removed: 14274

- Number of titles and abstracts assessed for eligibility: 14285

- Papers excluded as not relevant: 102
  - Adult rugby only, other epidemiological studies, other sports, case studies, narrative reviews, guidelines, historical studies, systematic reviews, other rugby, consensus statements, letter and continuous narratives

- Number of student selected for systematic review: 25