Appendix 4. Schema illustrating the flow of the search and selection of literature for development of the Guidelines for Post-polypectomy Colonoscopic Surveillance


Articles searched using EMBASE. (5. Jan. 2020) (n = 349)

Articles searched using Cochrane library. (5. Jan. 2020) (n = 0)

Manually searched articles. (5. Jan. 2020) (n = 1)

Selected articles after removing duplicates (n = 406)

Selected articles after screening titles and abstracts
1) Duplicate publications (n = 24)
2) Articles not including research on patients with colorectal polyp resection (n = 327)

Selected articles after reviewing the original full text of the articles (n = 55)

Reasons for exclusion
1) Articles which are not recommendation or guidelines (n = 23)
2) If the same content of the article is published in different journals or there is a different only in the type of publication (n = 5)
3) If the original full text of the article is not available (n = 24)

Finally selected articles (n = 3)