Study Selection Flowchart:
Diagnosis and Treatment of Respiratory Illness in Children and Adults

ICSI 2013 Respiratory Illness guideline (n = 194)

Literature search dating from January 1, 2005 – April 1, 2017

ICSI staff and work group members reviewed results of literature search (n = 431)

Literature excluded because not relevant, out of scope, or redundant with existing literature (n = 211)

2017 revision

Literature from 2013 guideline maintained (n = 28)

New evidence incorporated into 2017 revision from literature search (n = 79)

Addition of evidence by work group members and ICSI staff found through individual searches (n = 52)

References supporting formal recommendations (n = 19)

Final references for ICSI 2017 Respiratory Illness guideline (n = 159)

Literature from 2013 guideline excluded (n = 166)