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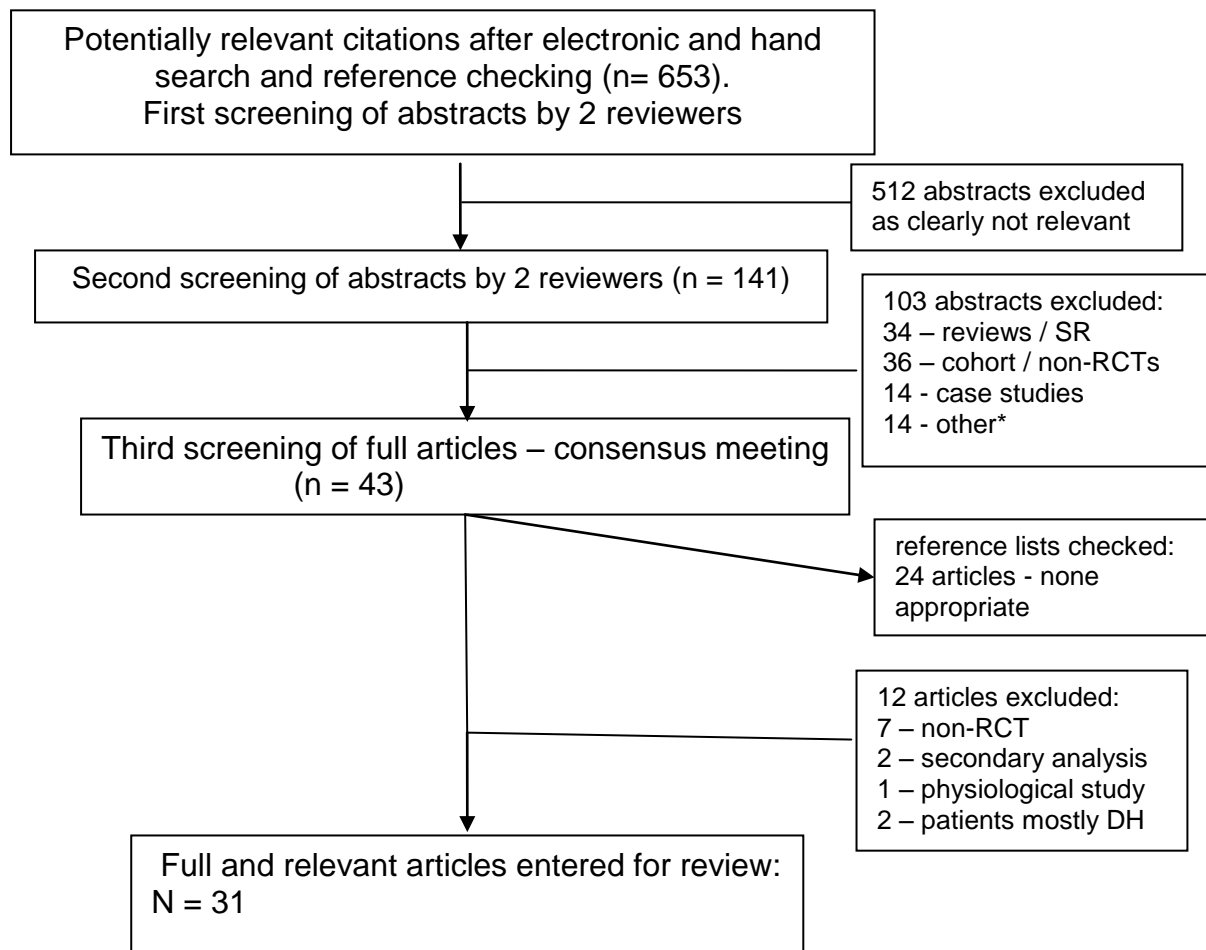
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**Figure 1. Flow diagram of selection process of studies**



\* = survey of practice, imaging studies, prognosis, recommendations, technical study etc  
DH = patients with disc herniation