Appendix 1:

Identification

Records identified through
database searching
(n = 674)

Additional records identified
through other sources
(n = 37)

Records after duplicates removed
(n = 663)

Screening

Records screened
(n =218)
Excluded non case series papers

Records excluded
(n = 190)
Excluded papers were not
case series papers on RIN

Eligibility

Full-text articles assessed
for eligibility
(n = 28)

Full-text articles excluded
(n=17)

Excluded papers were not
published in last 10 years,
or in English language or
known journals

Studies included in
qualitative synthesis
(n = 11)

Included

Studies included in
quantitative synthesis
(basic analysis)
(n = 10).

Excluded paper had
unclear statical analysis