Records identified through Electronic database search \((n = 1050)\)
- PubMed: 588
- CINAHL: 340
- Cochrane: 122

Duplicate records excluded \((n = 70)\)

Unique records identified \((n = 980)\)

Record Type or Availability Exclusion \((n = 62)\)
- Commentary, review, protocol/program description or cost analysis, etc: 52
- Full text inaccessible or not yet available: 10

Number of Records Reviewed in Stage 1: 969

Number of Records Reviewed in Stage 2: 77

Records Excluded in Phase 2 \((n = 74)\)
- Insufficiently described or limited Transitional Care process

Records Excluded in Stage 1 \((n = 892)\)
- No transitional care intervention: 800 (eg, study of discharge/readmission patterns/predictors/experiences; home health care or specialty care intervention; facilities transfer; other)
- Population exclusion (patient younger than 18 years old): 14
- Exclusionary Setting: 78

Number of Records with Full TCM process to review: 3