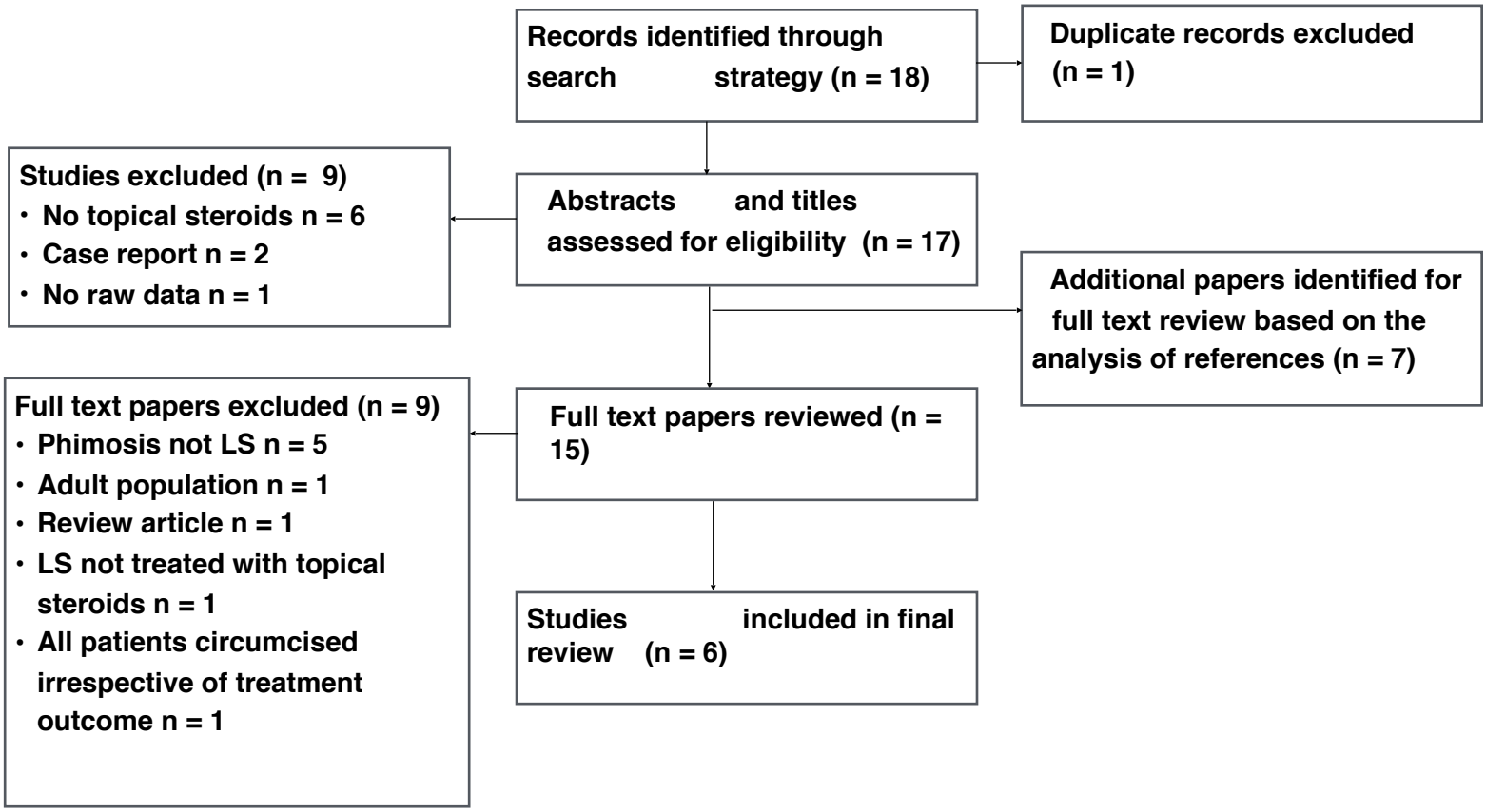
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• Case report n = 2
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• All patients circumcised irrespective of treatment outcome n = 1
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Studies included in final review (n = 6)