

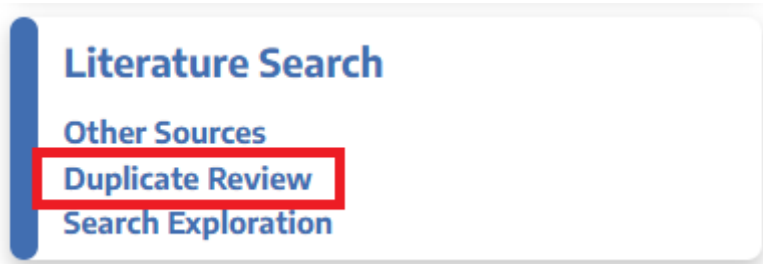
# Duplicate Review

## Why Review Duplicates?

AutoLit provides automatic de-duplication, meaning that whenever you complete multiple searches (or import multiple RIS/nBIB files), an algorithm compares the DOI, PMID, PMCID, title, and abstract, and keeps only one version of any studies that match across these fields with a high enough certainty. However, if you want to ensure that all de-duplicated records are in fact duplicates, this page enables manual review of all de-duplication decisions.

## Navigate to the Duplicate Review Page

Under Literature Search, select “Duplicate Review” ( red box ).



## Downloading Duplicate Queue

**Prior to making any decisions on duplicate records, you may want to download a spreadsheet of duplicates found. It is important to do this BEFORE making any individual decisions or clearing the queue.** The spreadsheet will only download records that are still in the queue.

To do this, click “Download Queue”

Duplicate Queue							Clear Queue
Title ↕	Author ↕	Year ↕	Time of Search ↕	Search ↕	Duplicate Type ↕	Reason ↕	
A Phase 3 Study of Efficacy and Safety of Remibruti...		2021	Jun 12, 2023	ClinicalTrials.gov: AREA[OverallStatus] EXPAND[Ter...	Duplicate	Detected similarity on title (Jaro-W...	
A Phase III Study of Safety and Efficacy of Ligelizum...		2018	Jun 12, 2023	ClinicalTrials.gov: AREA[OverallStatus] EXPAND[Ter...	Duplicate	Detected similarity on title (Jaro-W...	

## Review Duplicate Records

After downloading the spreadsheet of duplicates, you are free to explore the list of all records that were removed from the nest as duplicates of existing records. While the basic information about the record is shown in the table, to review an individual record, click on the row to open the Duplicate

Review modal.

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2 Duplicates

Alternatively, you can “Clear Queue” and make a bulk decision for all records in the queue. You can decide to keep all the duplicates as separate records, or drop all duplicates, which automatically removes them from your nest.

Manually Edit De-duplication

Once you have selected a record, you can see and edit the bibliographic information of both the record that was kept in the nest and the record that was removed as a duplicate. Any differences in bibliographic information are presented in red text to highlight potential differences. From this page, you can do several things:

1. Override De-duplication

If the de-duplication was in error (and both records should be added to the nest as separate studies), select “Keep Both Records Separately” to over to insert each one into your nest.

2. Confirm De-duplication

If, upon review, a de-duplication decision that you are reviewing is correct, you can click “Keep only this record,” “cancel,” or click out of the modal to confirm the de-duplication decision.

3. Edit the Record

If the bibliographic information for the record that was kept is incorrect, you can edit it from this portal. To edit, click on any field and type in the correct bibliographic information.

### Override Auto-Deduplication

**Duplicate detection:** Records equal on pmid  
The record on the right matched the record on the left that was previously present in your nest.

This record is already in your nest:

▶Title: Mean arterial pressure of 65 mm Hg versus 85-100 mm Hg in comat...  
IDs: PMID: 28888275, DOI: 10.1016/j.ahj.2017.06.010  
▶Publication Type: Journal Article; Multicenter Study; Randomized Controlle...  
Publication Date: Aug 2017  
▶Abstract: BACKGROUND Post-cardiac arrest (CA) patients admitted to th...  
▶Authors: [object Object], [object Object], [object Object], [object Object], [...  
▶Author Affiliation: Department of Cardiology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, G...  
Language: eng  
Journal: Am Heart J  
Volume: 191  
Issue:  
Pages: 91-98  
Conference:  
Grant Information:  
Corporate Author:  
Conflict of Interest:  
Drug/Device Names:  
Drug/Device Manufacturer:

Cancel

Keep only this record

This record was marked as a duplicate:

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Keep Both Records Separately

### 4. Merge to Fill Fields

While you can edit records by typing into each field (see above), you also have the option to auto-fill information from a de-duplicated record into the record you are keeping.

To 'fill fields' from the record on the right to the record on the left (i.e. from the duplicate record to the record that was kept in the nest), select “Merge to Fill Fields” at the bottom of the modal. This will result in:

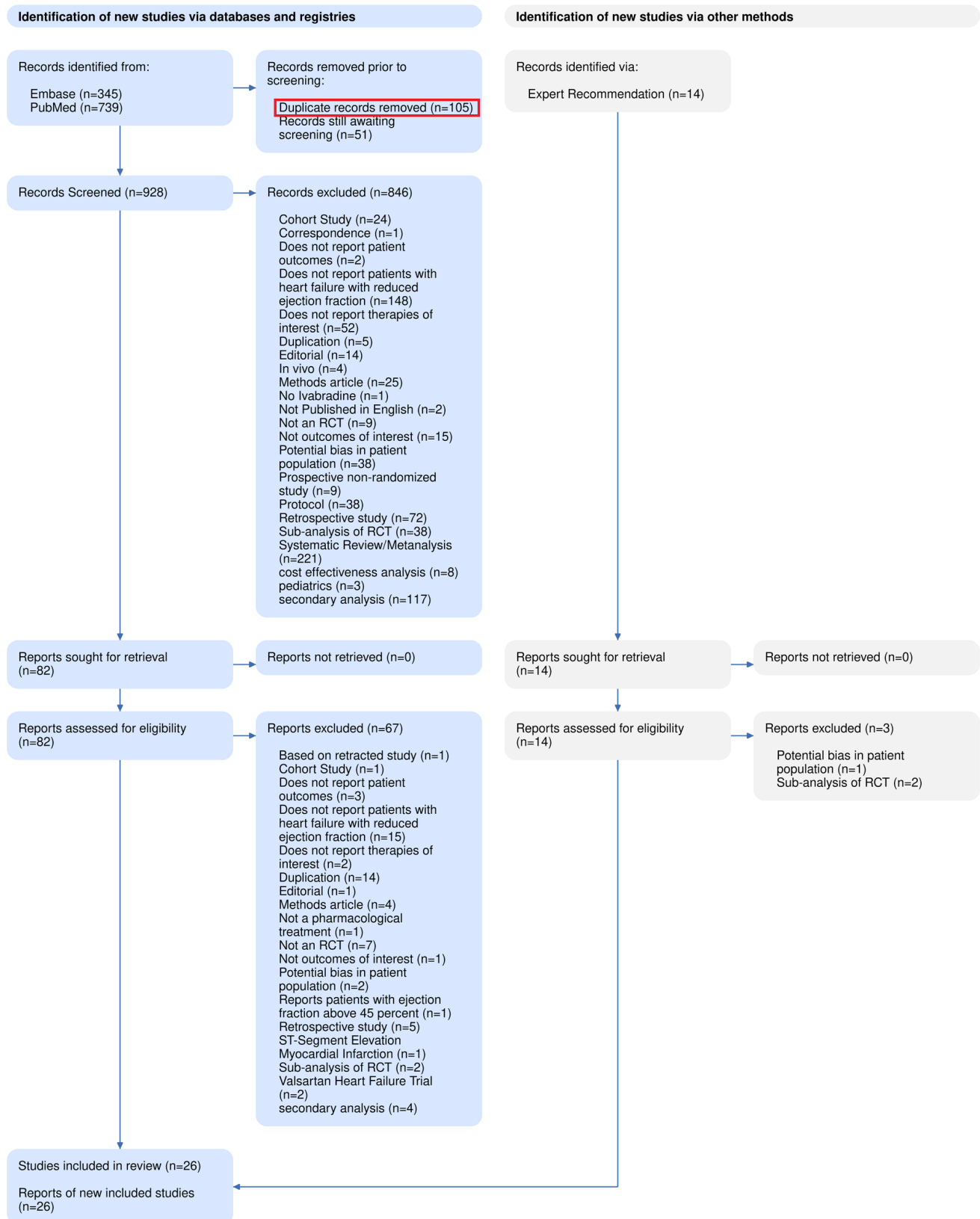
- Any field that is empty on the left but filled on the right, being copied to the left.
- Any field that is filled on the left being left unchanged.

### 5. Reset to Original Fields

Made an error and want to revert back to the original inputs? Click Reset.

## Implications for PRISMA

Based on the PRISMA 2020 Guidelines, Duplicate records are noted in the “Records Removed before Screening” section:



See our [PRISMA page](#) for more details on tracking studies through Search and Screening.

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