Figure 1: Flow chart of the systematic literature review.

Records identified through database searching.  
(n = 281)

Additional records identified through other sources.  
(n = 8)

Records after duplicates removed.  
(n = 226)

Records screened.  
(n = 57)

Records excluded based on the title and abstract  
(n = 36)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility.  
(n = 21)  
Abstract only n = 9

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons.  
(n = 4)  
“Sonographer” not HP n = 3  
“Sonographer” not described n = 1

Studies included in qualitative synthesis.  
(n = 17)  
Abstract only n = 8