Figure 1: Search Results

## Identification

Studies identified, $\mathrm{n}=110$
Studies identified by database search, $\mathrm{n}=109$. Cochrane 0, PubMed 16, Embase 15, MEDLINE 48, CINAHL 9, BNI 1, EMCARE 5, Pysch INFO 0, Web of Science 7 and Google Scholar 8

Additional studies identified, $\mathrm{n}=1$, reference search

Duplicate and incomplete studies removed, $\mathrm{n}=32$

| Screening <br> Titles and <br> abstracts <br> screened, $\mathrm{n}=$ <br> 78 |
| :--- | :--- |$\quad$| Studies removed, $\mathrm{n}=61$. Not dermatological |
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| surgery, pre-operative intervention, paediatric |
| patients, commentary/ review articles, |
| cosmetic surgery, no English language |
| translation available, looking at the other |
| effects of music not specifically anxiety. |

Eligibility
Full text articles $\qquad$ assessed for eligibility, n= 17

Papers excluded, $\mathrm{n}=13$ (not specifically skin surgery, patients under general anaesthetic)
Studies removed, $\mathrm{n}=61$. Not dermatological surgery, pre-operative intervention, paediatric patients, commentary/ review articles, cosmetic surgery, no English language translation available, looking at the other effects of music not specifically anxiety.
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Included in quantitative analysis (3) Included in qualitative analysis (4)

