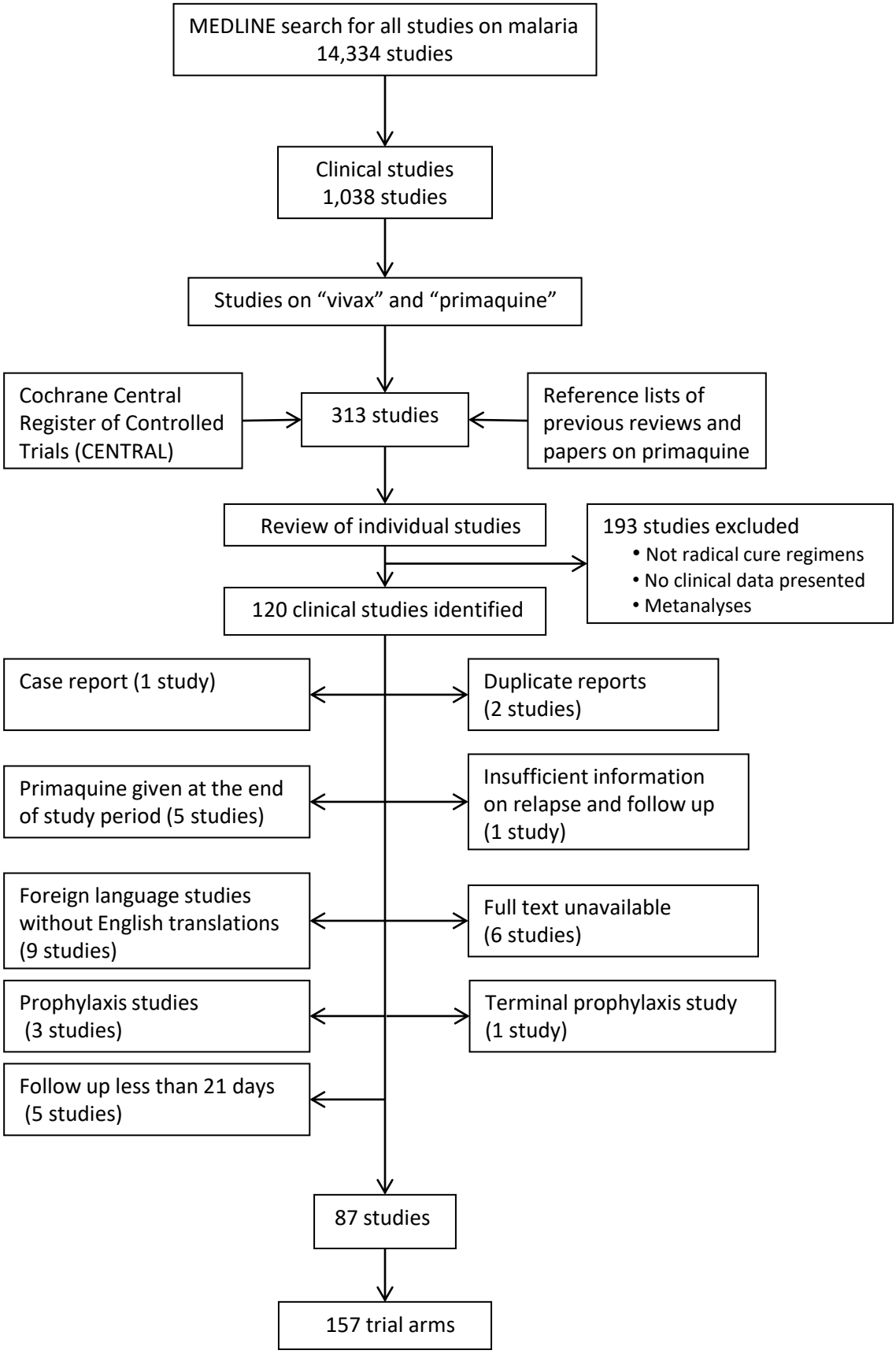
MEDLINE search for all studies on malaria
14,334 studies
Clinical studies
1,038 studies
Studies on “vivax” and “primaquine”
Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
313 studies
Reference lists of previous reviews and papers on primaquine
Review of individual studies
193 studies excluded
• Not radical cure regimens
• No clinical data presented
• Metanalyses
120 clinical studies identified
Case report (1 study)
Duplicate reports (2 studies)
Primaquine given at the end of study period (5 studies)
Insufficient information on relapse and follow up (1 study)
Foreign language studies without English translations (9 studies)
Full text unavailable (6 studies)
Prophylaxis studies (3 studies)
Terminal prophylaxis study (1 study)
Follow up less than 21 days (5 studies)
87 studies
157 trial arms