**Identification of studies via databases and registers**

Records removed *before screening*:

Records removed for not falling within the 2021-2025 publication range (n = 1828)

Records identified from\*:

Databases (n = 3765),

using the keywords: "digital evidence" or "anti-forensics" or "digital forensics".

**Identification**

Records excluded:

Not containing the keywords "detection," "traces," or "tampering" (n = 1735)

Records screened

(n = 1937)

Reports excluded:

Excluding patents (n = 25)

Other (n = 11)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 202)

**Screening**

Reports excluded:

Not related to the research topic (n = 109)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 166)

Reports incorporated:

Reports not retrieved but highly relevant (n = 24)

Reports targeted for retrieval

(n = 57)

**Included**

Studies included in review

(n = 81)

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