Figure 1 PRISMA flowchart for article selection process Identification Records identified through Records identified through Cochrane PubMed MEDLINE database database searching (n = 13)searching (n = 164)Screening Title/abstract screened papers Records excluded (n = 115) (n = 177)Emphasis on H. pylori or other topics not related to cancer (n = 51)Cancer types other than GC (n = 32)Articles not from the Arab World (n = 21)Other articles not responding to our objectives (n = 11) Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 62) Articles with no data on GC (n = 16) Articles on GC in the Arab world (n = 46)