**Identification of studies via databases and registers**

Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n = 4)

Records identified from:

Databases (n = 312)

* Wiley Online library (n = 32)
* CINAHL (EBSCOhost) (n = 26)
* MEDLINE (PubMed) (n = 254)

Google Scholar (n= 479)

**Identification**

Records excluded\*

(n = 554)

Records screened

(n = 787)

Reports not retrieved

(n = 178)

Reports sought for retrieval

(n = 233)

**Screening**

Reports excluded\*:

Change of shift handovers (n = 64)

Discharge handovers (n = 112)

Not related to person-centred handover practices (n = 545)

Not in English (n = 5)

Person-centred care not related to ED (n = 62)

General nursing handover (n = 4)

Reports assessed for eligibility

(n = 55)

Studies included in review

(n = 31)

**Included**

Figure 1: PRISMA flow diagram – search and retrieval