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Asbestos in Central Asian Countries: Exposure Assessment and Health Consequences: A review

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Supplementary material

Table S1. Searching keywords and strings in international repositories.

Search string or keywords	Asbestos use and asbestos-related diseases in CA and	Database(s)
Keywords	"Asbestos"; "Chrysotile"; "Asbestosis OR asbestos-related diseases OR Mesothelioma"; "Asbestos AND Kyrgyzstan"; "Asbestos AND Uzbekistan"; "Asbestos AND Tajikistan"; "Asbestos AND Turkmenistan"; "Asbestos AND Kazakhstan"; and "Asbestos AND Central Asia"	PubMed, Google Scholar, Web of Science, Scopus and Elibrary.ru (in Russian)

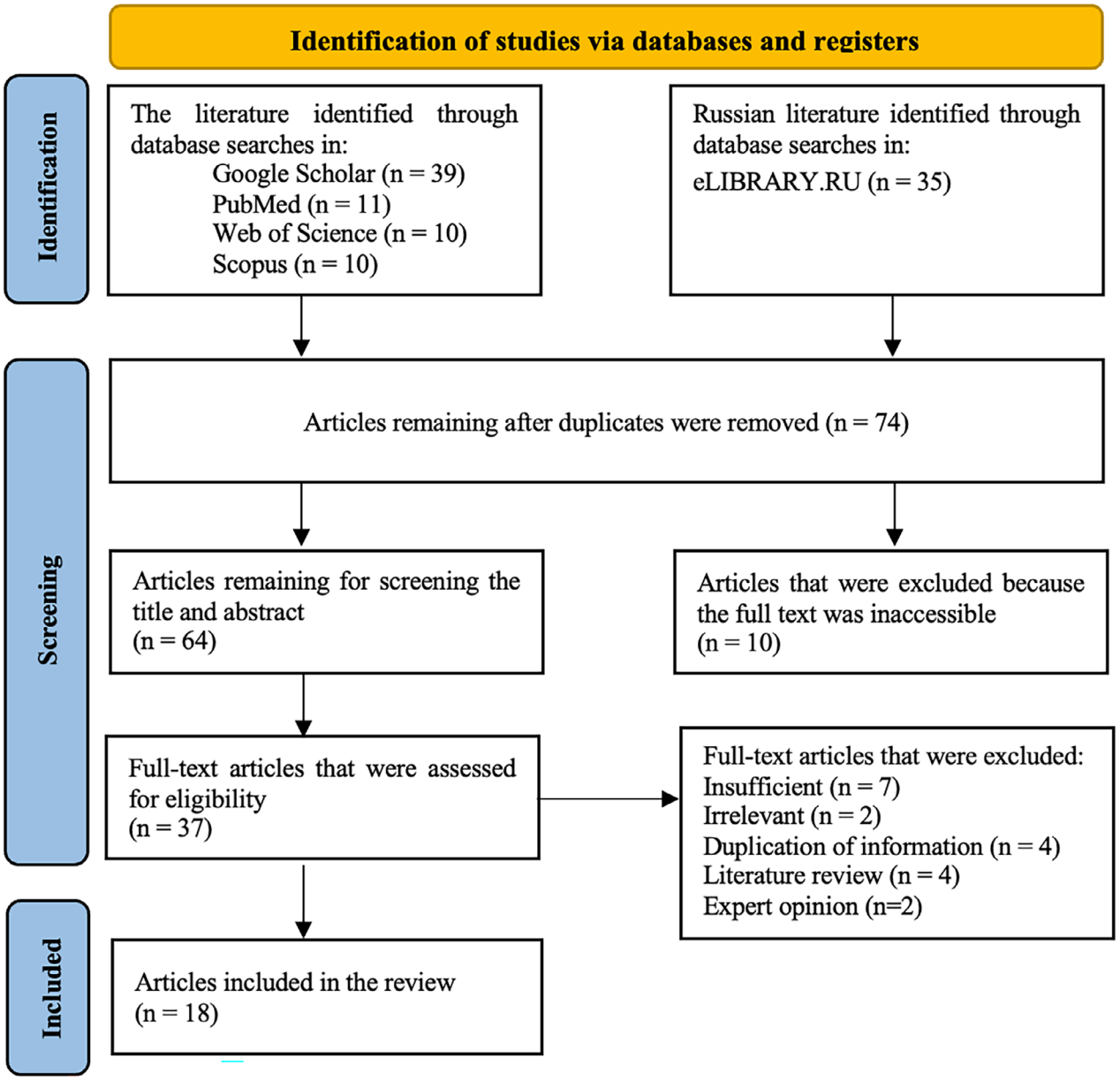

Figure S1. The inclusion and exclusion criteria for published articles on asbestos and asbestos-related diseases in CA Countries.

Table S2. Summarized details of the selected articles.

#	Authors	Language	Method	Sample	Samples size	Dust pollution at the workplace	Human data (stat data)	Biological samples from human and clinical examination	Studies on lab animals	Non-malignant ARDs -pneumoconiosis, pleural plaques	Asbestos-related Mesothelioma (ARM)	Asbestos-related Lung cancer (ARL)
1.	Altynbekov et al., (2018) Kazakhstan, [33]	Russian	analysis of the incidence of mesothelioma in the country for 2012-2016, survey	statistical data, questionnaires	257 human's data	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
2.	Ibraev et al., (2016) Kazakhstan, [20]	Russian	The longitudinal study (every year for 7 years, the same group of workers were examined)	blood	85 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
3.	Koigeldinova et al., (2015) Kazakhstan, [21]	Russian	biochemical analysis	blood	207 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
4.	Ibraev et al., (2015) Kazakhstan [18]	Russian	Calculation of the allowable length of service based on indicators of the average shift concentration of chrysotile-asbestos dust	dust	unknown	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
5.	Amanbekova et al., (2014) Kazakhstan, [29]	Russian	review of own previous studies	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
6.	Ibraev et al., (2014) Kazakhstan [34]	Russian	assessment of occupational disease risk	statistical data	5 years	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no

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7.	Baselyuk et al., (2011) Kazakhstan, [22]	Russian	cytomorphological study of cells of the nasal mucosa and buccal epithelium of the cheeks	the nasal mucosa and buccal epithelium of the cheeks	65 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
8.	Ibraev et al., (2008) Kazakhstan, [23]	Russian	analysis of the function of external respiration, the study of the gas composition of arterial blood, plain radiography of the chest	human	47 humans	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
9.	Amanbekova et al., (2012) Kazakhstan, [24]	English	observational cohort studies	nasal mucosa	106 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
10.	Amanbekova et al., (2012) Kazakhstan, [25]	English	observational cohort studies	blood	85 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
11.	Koigeldinova et al., (2021) Kazakhstan, [30]	Russian	study of cytotoxic effect	asbestos dust	30 rats	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
12.	Ibraev et al., (2015) Kazakhstan, [26]	Russian	X-ray of chest and blood, aeration function of the lungs	human	119 humans	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
13.	Kurkin et al., (2015) Kazakhstan, [27]	Russian	Buccal epithelium cytograms	the nasal mucosa and buccal epithelium of the cheeks	108 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no

14.	Ainagulova et al., (2022) Kazakhstan, [31]	English	Immunity monitoring	blood	40 rats	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
15.	Koigeldinova et al., (2022) Kazakhstan, [28]	English	multiplex immunological assay	blood	125 humans	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
16.	Ibraev et al., (2018) Kazakhstan, [35]	Russian	retrospective analysis of morbidity	statistical data	1216 human	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no
17.	Korotenko et al., (2011) Kyrgyzstan, [19]	Russian	various	statistical data	n/a	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
18.	Akhmadaliev et al., (2021) Uzbekistan, [32]	Russian	review of the situation in the country	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no	no

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