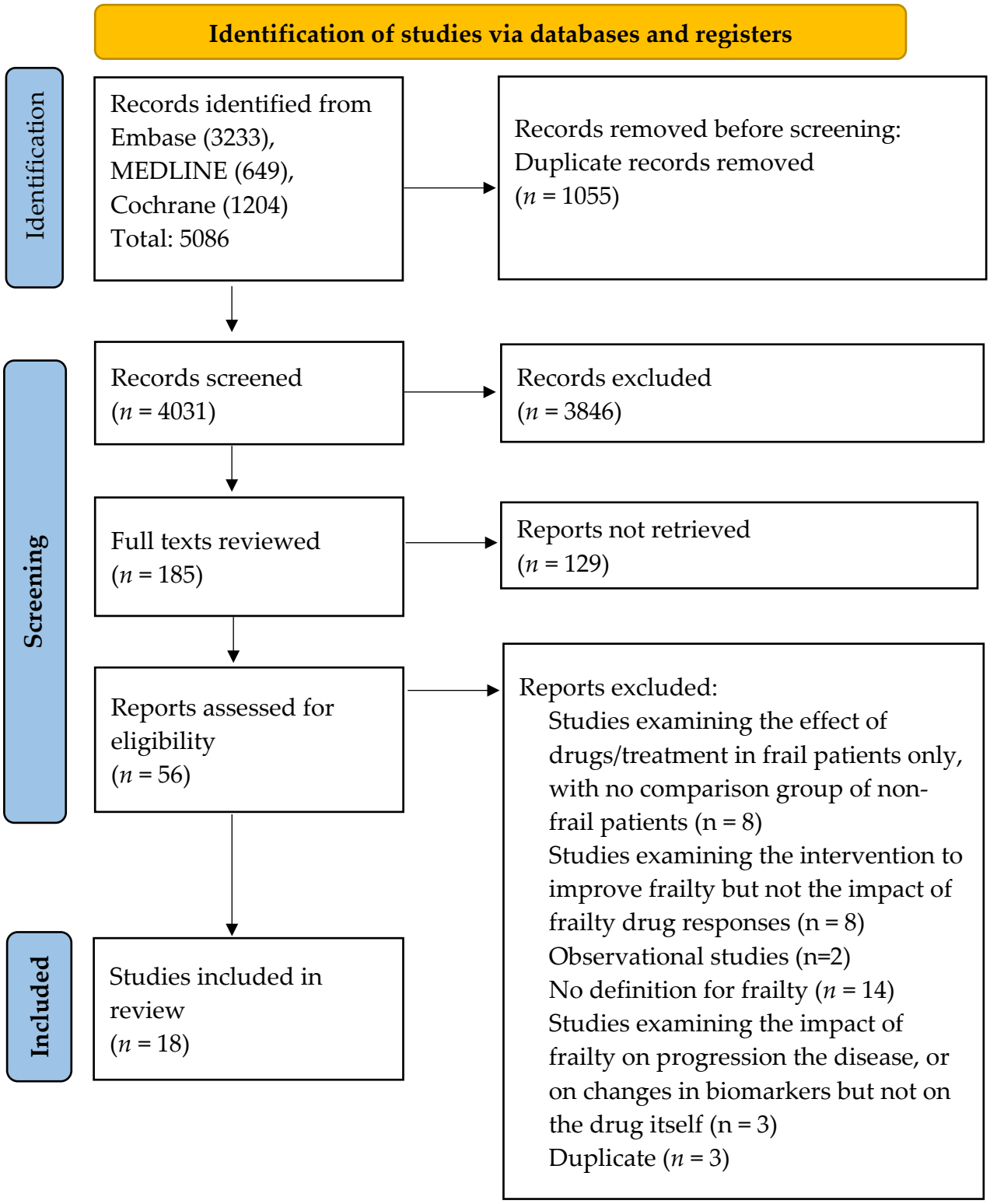
Identification of studies via databases and registers
Identification
Records identified from Embase (3233), MEDLINE (649), Cochrane (1204) Total: 5086
Records removed before screening: Duplicate records removed (n = 1055)
Screening
Records screened (n = 4031)
Records excluded (n = 3846)
Full texts reviewed (n = 185)
Reports not retrieved (n = 129)
Reports assessed for eligibility (n = 56)
Reports excluded:
Studies examining the effect of drugs/treatment in frail patients only, with no comparison group of non-frail patients (n = 8)
Studies examining the intervention to improve frailty but not the impact of frailty drug responses (n = 8)
Observational studies (n=2)
No definition for frailty (n = 14)
Studies examining the impact of frailty on progression the disease, or on changes in biomarkers but not on the drug itself (n = 3)
Duplicate (n = 3)
Included
Studies included in review (n = 18)