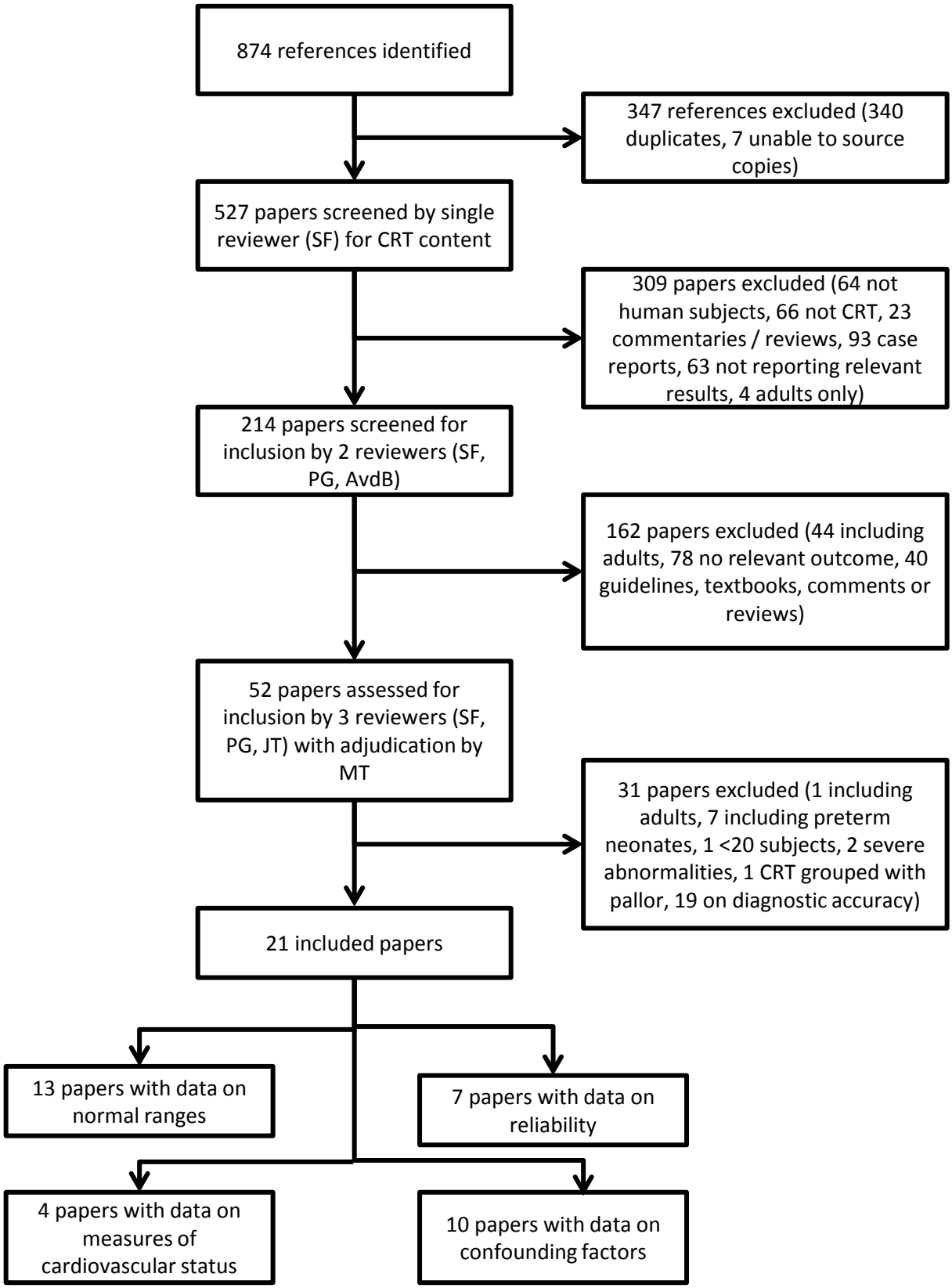
874 references identified
347 references excluded (340 duplicates, 7 unable to source copies)
527 papers screened by single reviewer (SF) for CRT content
309 papers excluded (64 not human subjects, 66 not CRT, 23 commentaries / reviews, 93 case reports, 63 not reporting relevant results, 4 adults only)
214 papers screened for inclusion by 2 reviewers (SF, PG, AvdB)
162 papers excluded (44 including adults, 78 no relevant outcome, 40 guidelines, textbooks, comments or reviews)
52 papers assessed for inclusion by 3 reviewers (SF, PG, JT) with adjudication by MT
31 papers excluded (1 including adults, 7 including preterm neonates, 1 <20 subjects, 2 severe abnormalities, 1 CRT grouped with pallor, 19 on diagnostic accuracy)
21 included papers
13 papers with data on normal ranges
7 papers with data on reliability
4 papers with data on measures of cardiovascular status
10 papers with data on confounding factors