

2106 potentially eligible abstracts

1986 abstracts excluded  
Reasons: no randomization, no valid survival data,  
metastatic small cell included, or WBRT alone group,  
and review articles

30 trials retrieved for detail

22 trials excluded  
Reasons: no adequate phase II  
diagnosis, no randomization, no final  
data of trials being published, metastatic  
small cell cancer included or  
retrospective design

8 trials retrieved for detail

No more trials were found according to the  
references of these articles

8 RCTs included at last