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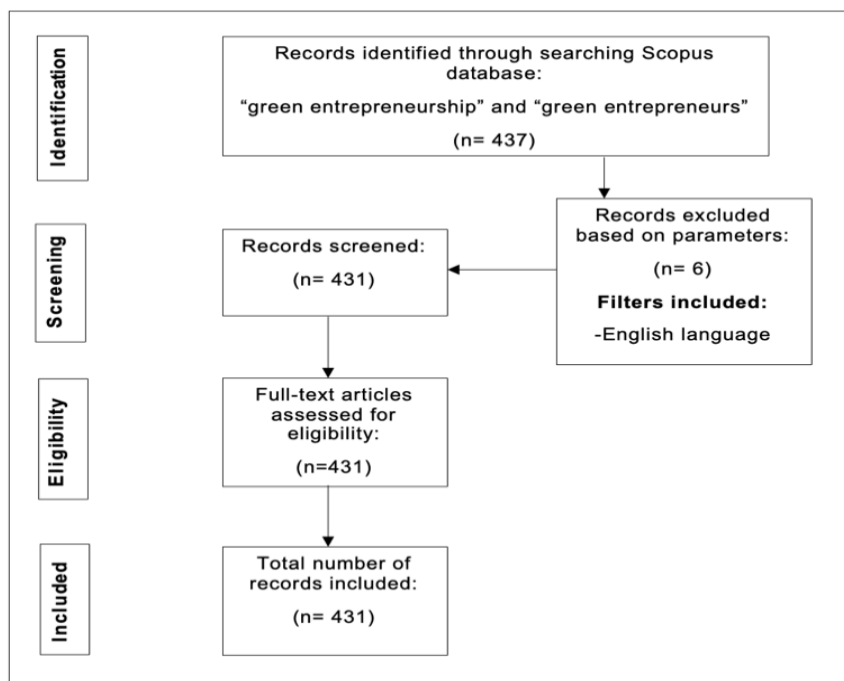


Figure 1: PRISMA Standards

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Position	Country	Publications	Citations
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