**Figure 2. PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram**

## Included

## Eligibility

## Screening

## Identification

Full-text articles excluded with reasons [n=7]:
-(n=3) did not include dysphagic stroke patients

-(n=1) did not specify type of enteral feeding

-(n=1) did not address maintaining NGT feeding

-(n=1) did not address maintain NG feeding with standard NGT

-(n=1) Expert opinion

Records excluded by title and abstract: (n = 2804) (97.7%)

-Not stroke and enteral nutrition

-Not NG feeding & stroke

-Not dysphagia as a result of stroke

Records after duplicates removed
2868 - 54 (duplicates) = 2814 + 3

**n= 2817**

(n=

Records screened:
(n = 2817)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis):
(n = 0)

Additional records identified through other sources:
(n =3)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis:
(n = 6)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility:
(n =13)

Records identified through database searching:
(n = 2868)