CHAPTER 2
Managing New Muslim: Understanding Issues and Challenges in Malaysia, A Literature Review
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Introduction
This chapter focuses on reviewing studies themed on new Muslims' management (NMM) issues and challenges in Malaysia published in journals from 2003 to 2017. There are fifteen selected studies identified as source of references for new Muslims management by religious authorities and NGOs. The related authorities in Malaysia include Malaysian Department of Islamic Affairs Development (hereafter, Jakim) and State Department and Muslim Religious Council. While the religious non-governmental organizations (NGOs) such as Muslim Welfare Organization Malaysia (PERKIM), Malaysian Chinese Muslim Association (MACMA) and the Malaysian Indian Muslim Congress, Kongres India Muslim Malaysia (KIMMA). These are some of these bodies which play great roles on NMM issues in Malaysia. Understanding related and current studies on NM can foster and enhance better administration for their maslaha in future. (Sharifah Hayaati et al 2016) With better information based on research as source of public services input can assist in safeguarding the authority