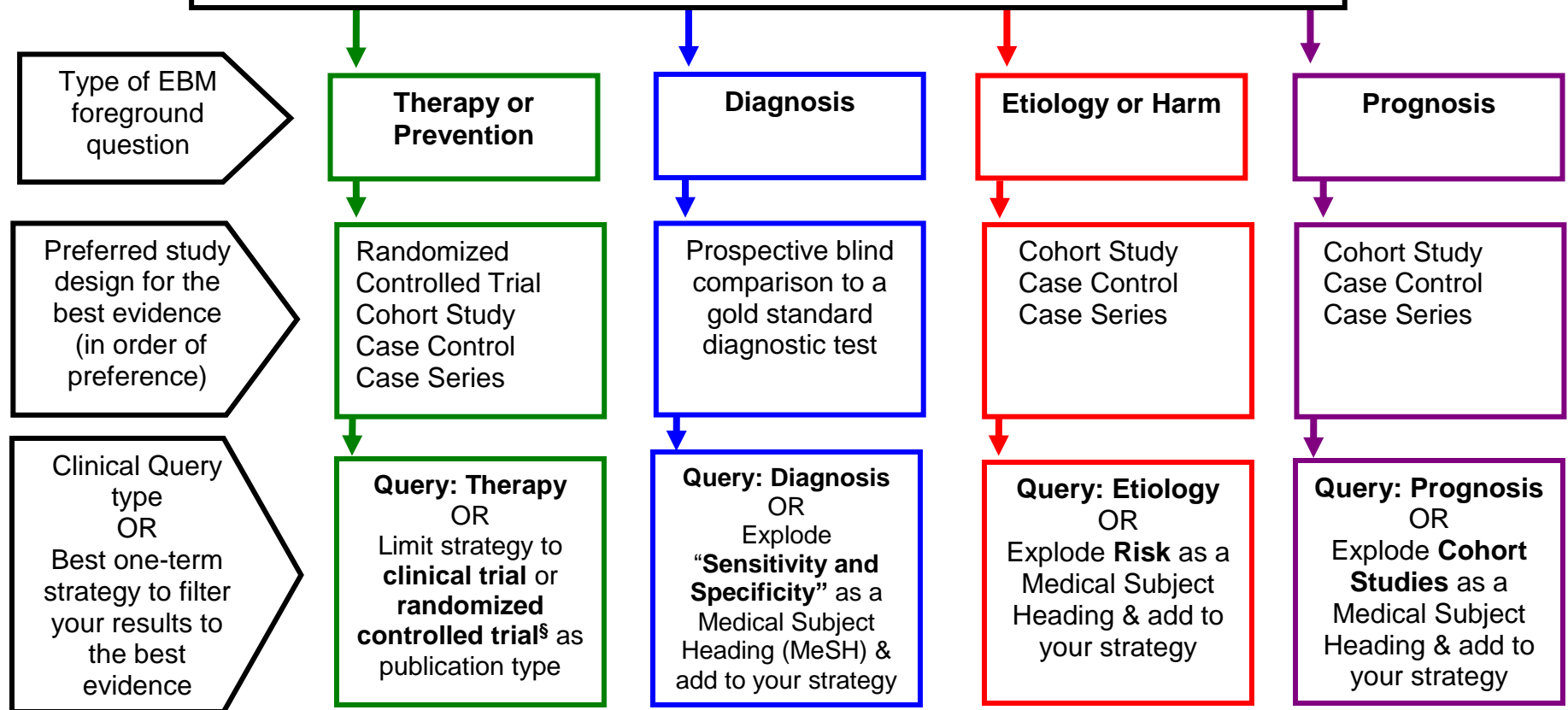


The Evidence-Based Search Process

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Form an answerable clinical question based on your patients, interventions, comparisons, and expected outcomes (PICO).

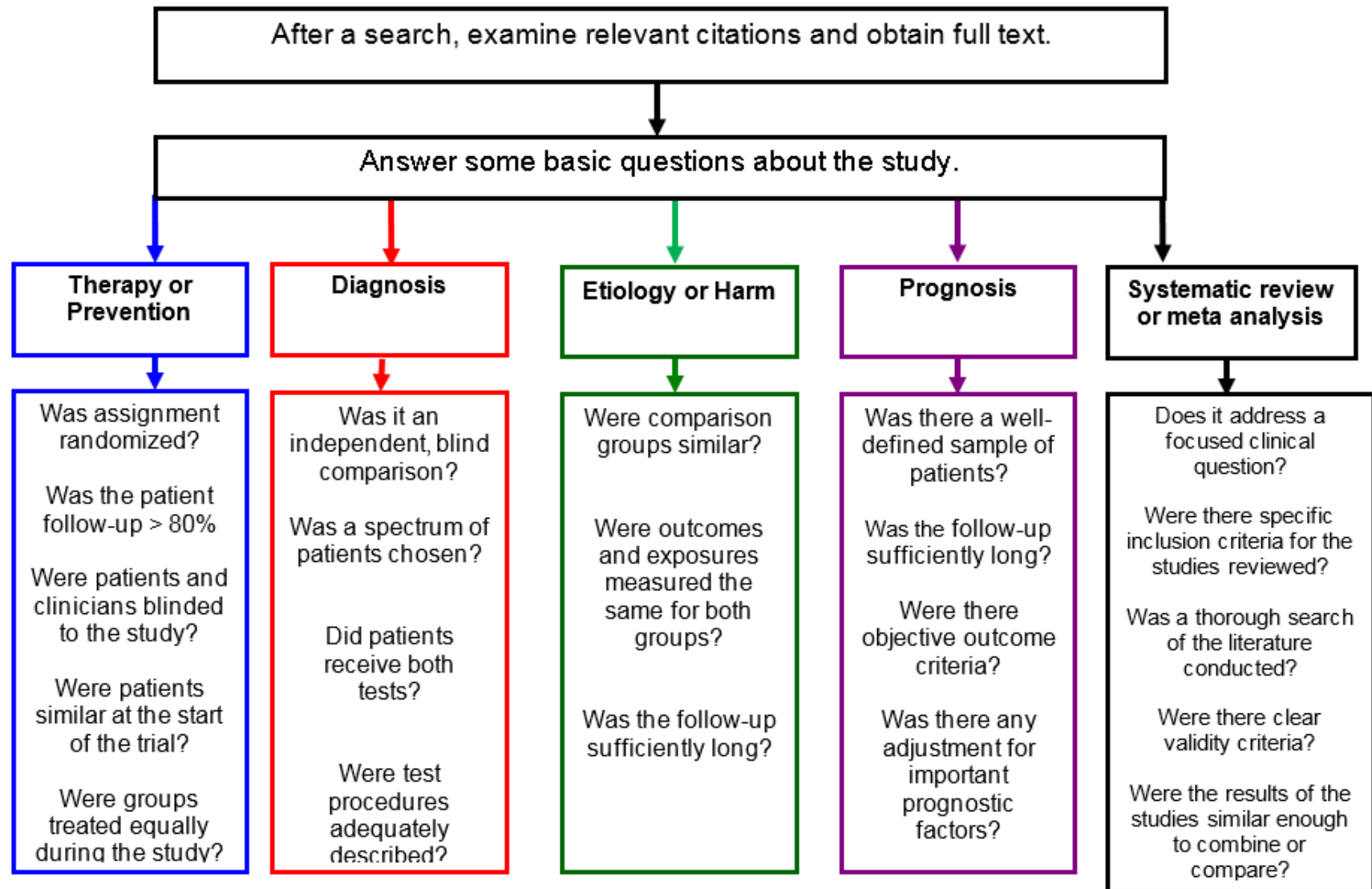
Decide what type of EBM foreground question you have and then search for the preferred study design to answer it.



^sQuestions of therapy or prevention that can be answered by a randomized controlled trial may also be better answered by a **meta-analysis** or **systematic review**, which summarize the results of many randomized controlled trials.

Appraising the Evidence

Some information from the *Users' Guides for Evidence-based Practice*, <http://www.cche.net/usersguides/main.asp>



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