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Recapitulation



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Outline

About the theoretical test

About the final mark

Examples of questions for the theoretical test

- Recapitulation

period 13.May.2025 - 8.June.2025

The evaluation of the didactic activity - sem I

- student receives **a link** in the institutional e-mail box (...@elearn.umfcluj.ro),

Complete two forms to evaluate:

- (1) course
- (2) practical work or clinical internship.

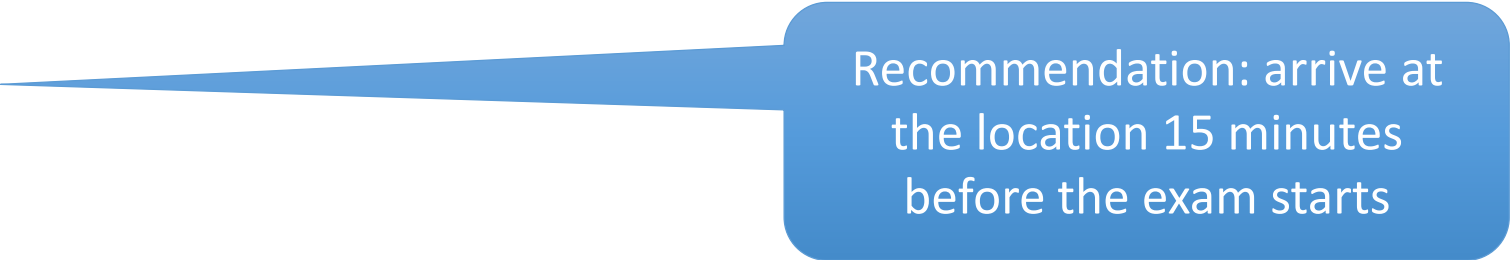
To access the institutional e-mail box (@elearn.umfcluj.ro) use the Outlook e-mail service (<https://outlook.office.com/mail/>) and enter the data used for Microsoft Teams.

- The evaluations are confidential, the answers provided cannot be associated with the students' personal data.
- If you encounter difficulties in carrying out the evaluations, or you want to send us aspects that need changes or additions, please send a message to dep.calitate@umfcluj.ro

Theoretical exam

23.June.2025

17 o'clock



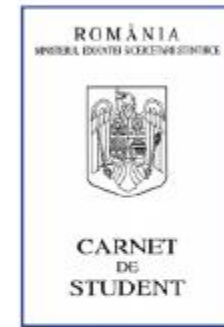
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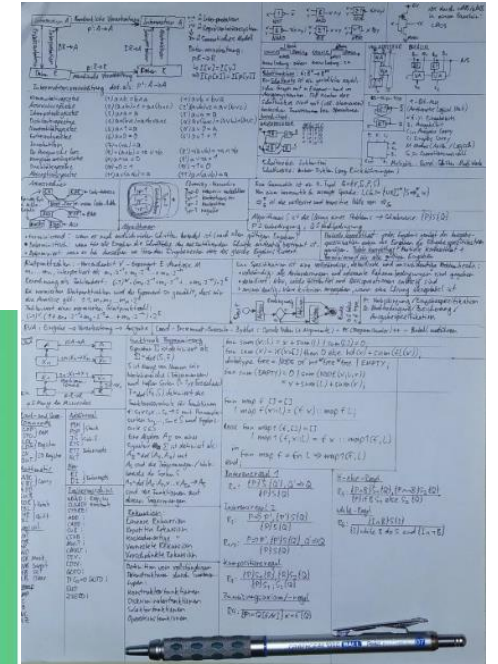
Must have at the
theoretical/practical exam

- ID or Passport
- Student ID
- without phone (in the bag, close)
- without smart watch, tablet, laptop,
etc. (in the bag, close)
- pen



Optional to have at the theoretical/practical exam

- handwritten notes one page A4
- office calculator
- white paste



- Students who didn't took the practical exam **cannot** enter to the theoretical exam.
- The students, who pass practical exams, are not obliged to take that part of the exam once again in the same academic year.
- The students who have **difference exams (transfer from another faculty)** should plan the exam with the teacher and also pay the university fee for the exam.

Catedra de Informatică Medicală

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ABOUT theoretical test

- Theoretical test (60 minutes):
- 30 questions each worth 1 point
 - 1 extra point to the grade for the answers to the questions during the course
- Multiple choice questions
- Five possible response (A, B, C, D & E);

Question with * - only
one correct answer

About Exam - Exam Policy

- Questions with one correct answer:

- 5 concordances = 1 point
- < 5 concordances = 0 point

- Questions with 2 correct answers :

- 5 concordances = 1 point
- 4 concordances = 0.8 point
- < 4 concordances = 0 point

17.* The 99% confidence interval ($Z_{\alpha} = 2.579$) associated to systolic blood pressure for a sample of 169 persons with an arithmetic mean of 135 mg/dl and a standard deviation of 20 mg/dl is:

A. [132 - 138]

B. [132 - 138]

C. [83 - 187]

D. [131 - 139]

E. Could not be determined based on provided data

Only one correct !

16) Let be a statistical series with the following data: 40, 60, 20, 20, 60, 80, 80, 40, 60, and 80. The relative frequency of 0.3 corresponds to:

a) 20

b) 40

c) 60

d) 80

e) None is correct

Two correct answers !

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- Questions with > 2 correct answers:
 - 5 concordances = 1 point
 - 4 concordances = 0.8 point
 - 3 concordances = 0.3 point
 - < 3 concordances = 0 point

7) The following data represent the age of first episode of myocardial infarction on a series of male patients: 38, 50, 23, 45, 70, 33, 25, 40, 50, 62, and 59. The values of quartiles are as follows: $Q1 = 35.5$, $Q2 = 45$ and $Q3 = 54.5$. The following statements are true:

a) $Q2 - Q1 = 9.5$

b) $Q3 - Q2 = 9.5$

c) Data are asymmetrical distributed

d) Data are symmetrical distributed

e) Data are approximately symmetrical distributed

>2 answers correct !

Type of activity	Evaluation criteria	Type	Mark	Weight in final mark
Lecture	Theoretical exam	Compulsory	1-10	70%
	Class activity	Optional	0.6	
Practical activity	Practical exam	Compulsory	1-10	30%

Mark – 30 questions with multiple choice

Maximum points 30 = Maximum mark 10.

If the obtained points ≥ 12 then

- Mark at theoretical test = $1 + \text{Obtained point} \cdot 9/30 + 1 \text{ point for answer during lecture}$
- If the obtained points < 12 then
 - Mark at theoretical test = 4

If theoretical test mark ≥ 5 and practical test mark ≥ 5 then

- weighted average = $0.70 \cdot \text{theoretical test mark} + 0.30 \cdot \text{practical test mark}$
- Final mark = weighted average

Example

- 10 at practical test
- less than 12 points → 4 at theoretical test
- Final mark 4 (have to give only theoretical test in re-taken)

Example

- 4 at Practical test
- cannot enter to theoretical test
 - final mark 4 (have to give both tests in re-taken)

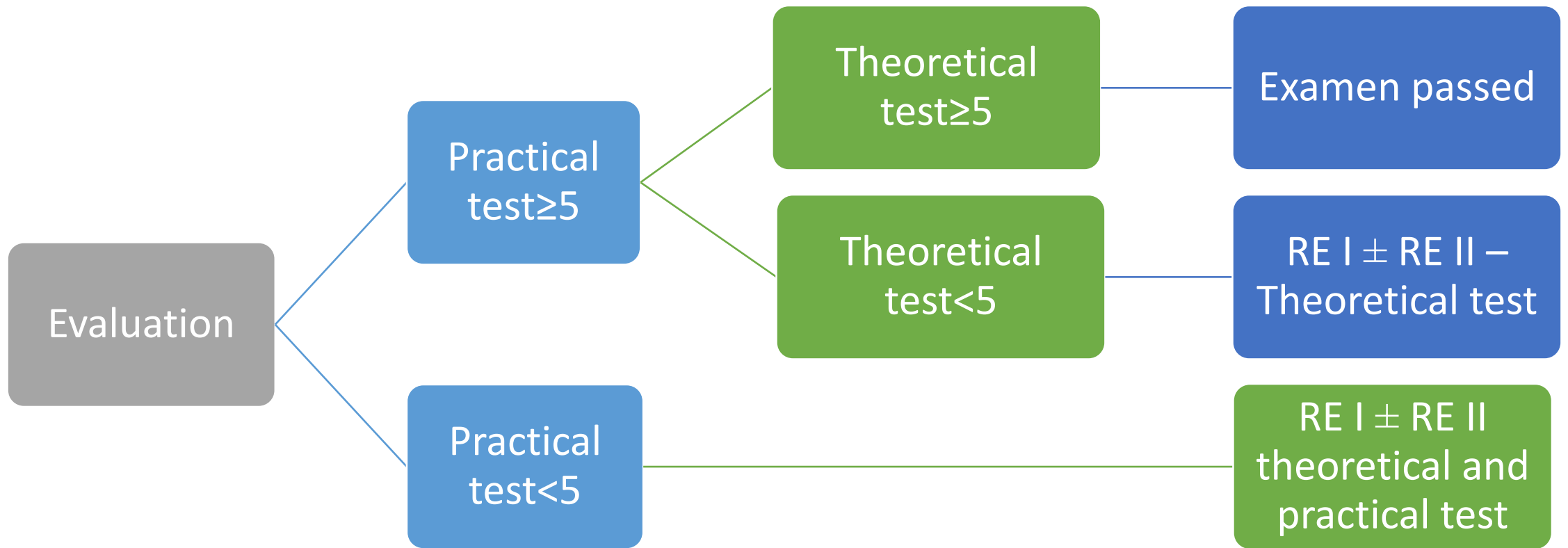


If you do not pass, no problem you can come

Re-examination session I
14 July 2025 – 18 July 2025



Re-examination session II
15 Septembre 2025 – 19 Septembre 2025



Results - Where?

on chat

- practical test – in the same day after the test
- theoretical test – 2-3 days after the theoretical test

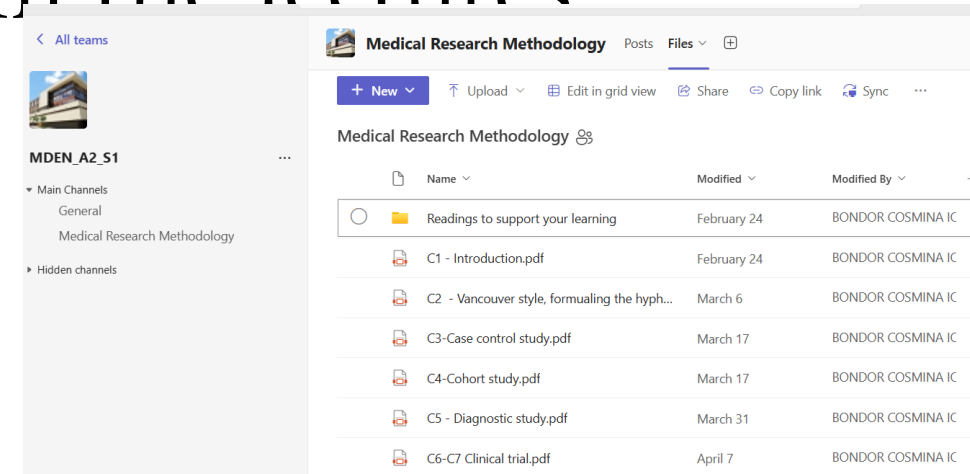
final mark – 2-3 days after the theoretical test

Where are the presentations from the lectures?

Contact: cbondor@umfcluj.ro

- Web page:

<http://www.info.umfcluj.ro/index.php/en/>





Review



Variable
types.
Statistical
methods

125,058	154,568	95,054	124,500
125,487	56,845	97,511	125,000
124,000	110,000	99,011	154,000
105,450	150,000	99,216	95,000
86,502	35,000	101,090	154,200
	83,000	101,684	110,000
	45,000	101,962	89,000
		102,747	50,000
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Example Question: Variables type

The variable Diabetes (Yes/No) is a

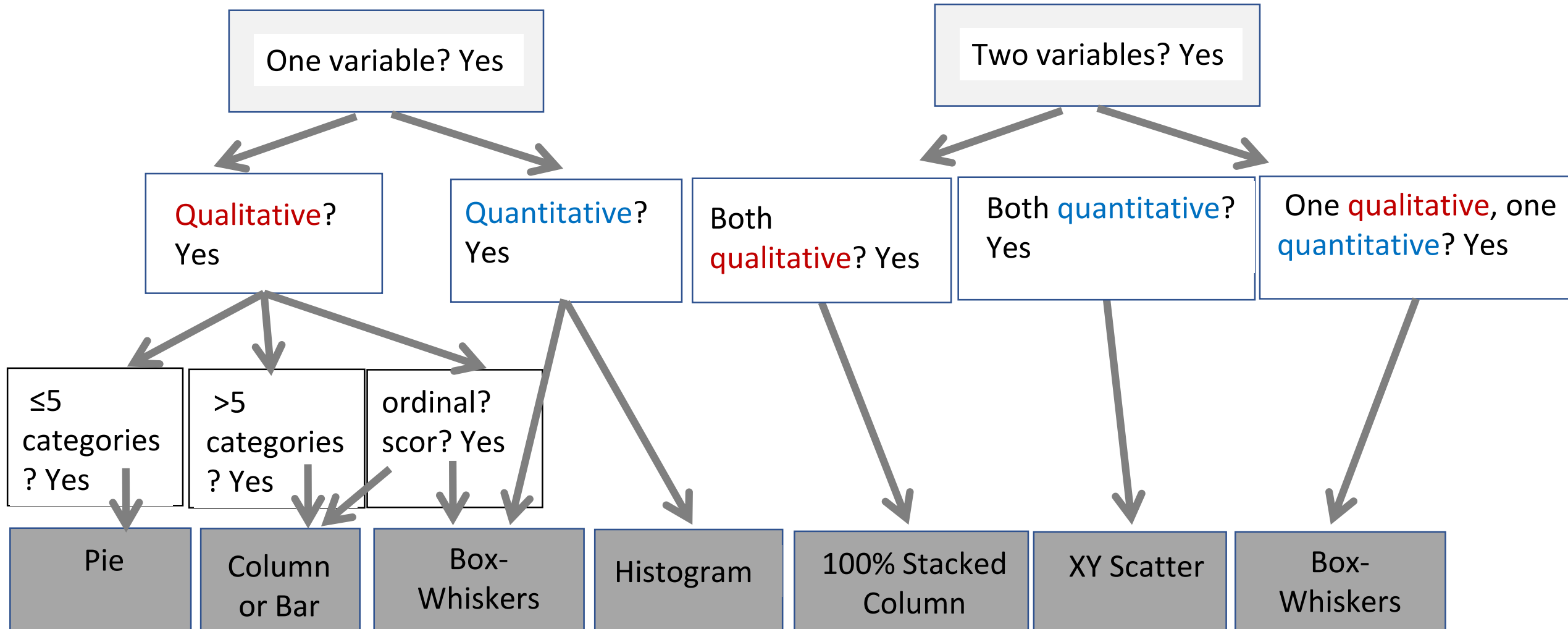
- A. Discrete quantitative variable
- B. Continuous quantitative variable
- C. Nominal qualitative variable
- D. Dichotomous qualitative variable
- E. Ordinal qualitative variable

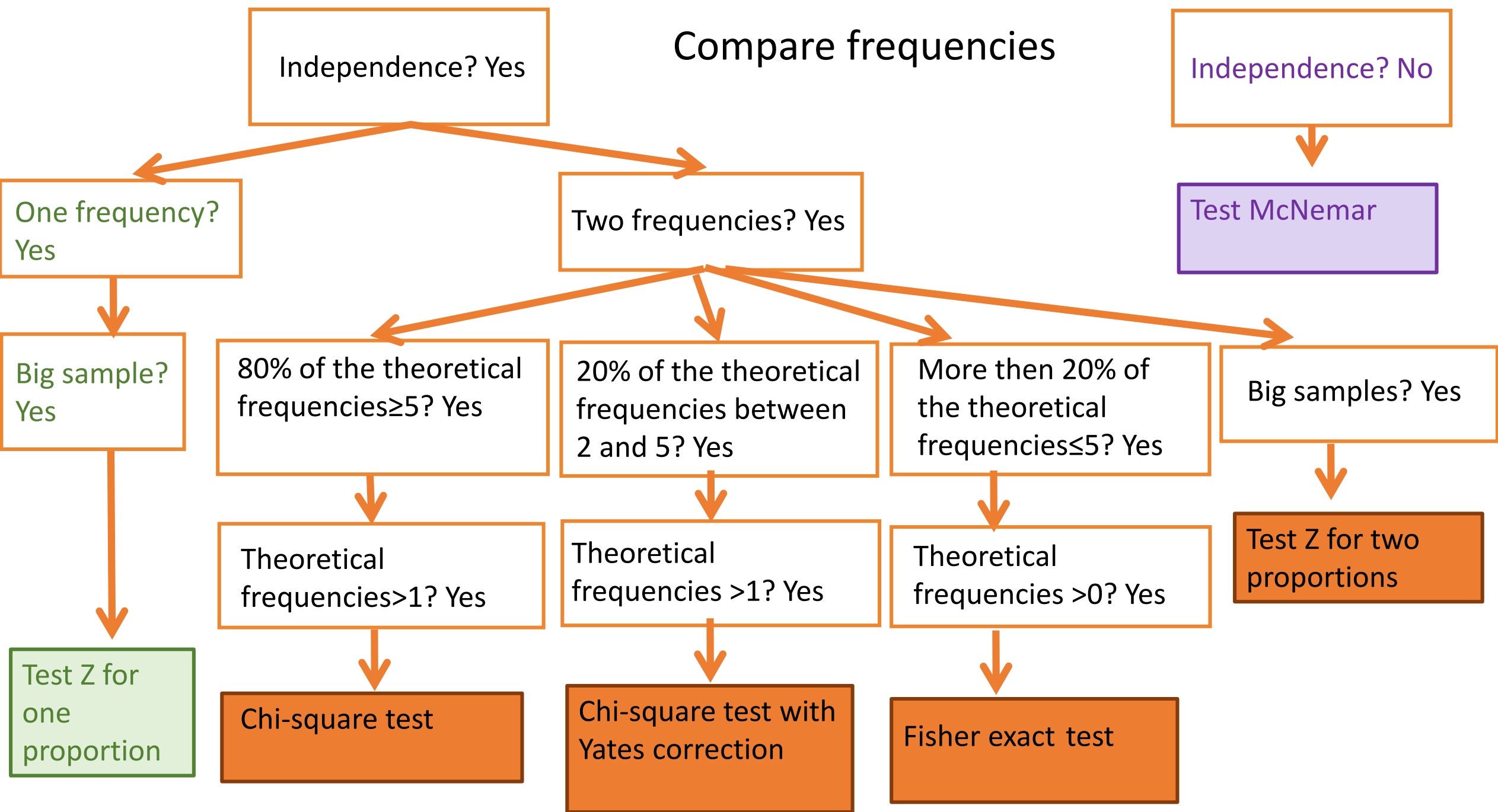
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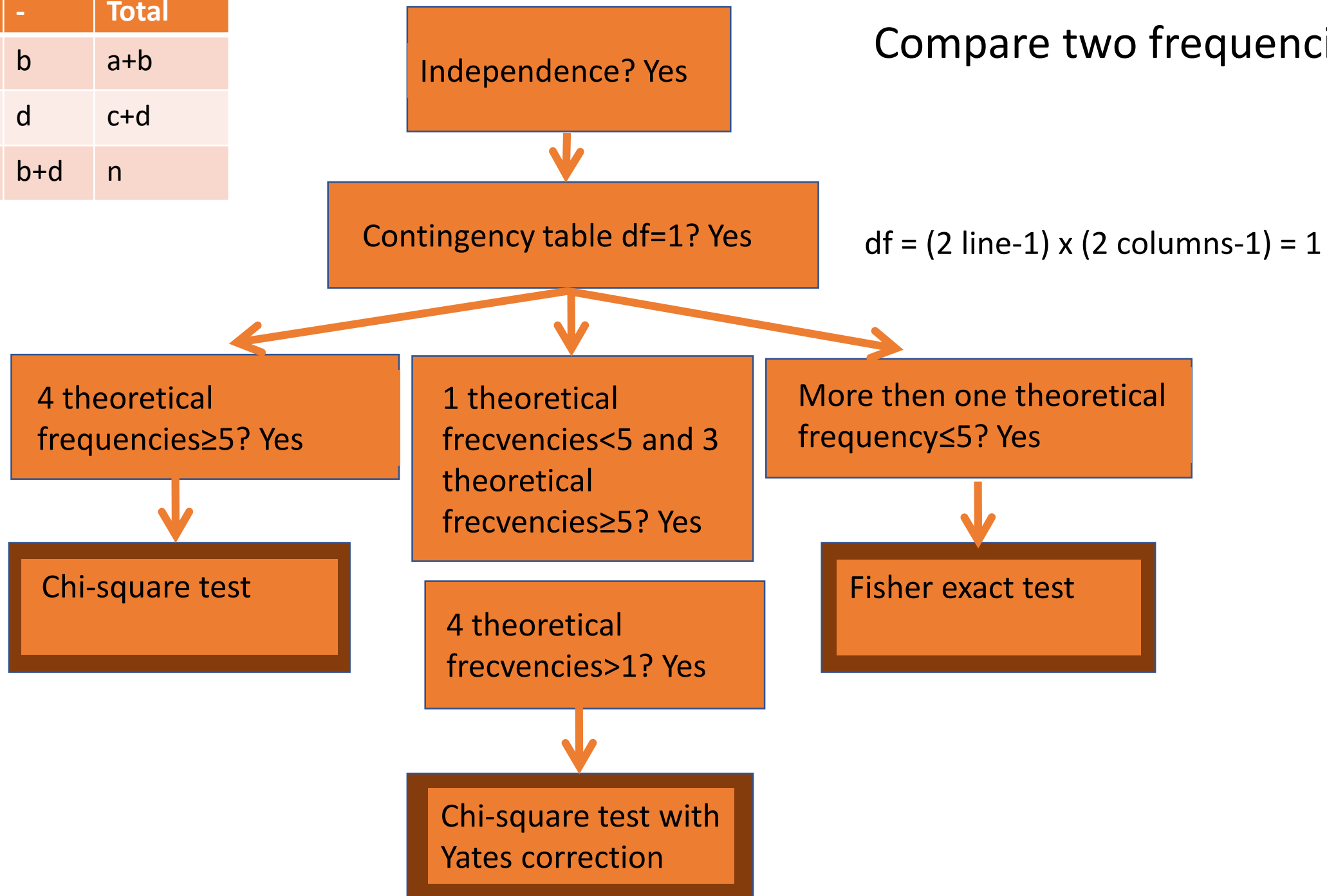
How to choose the right chart?





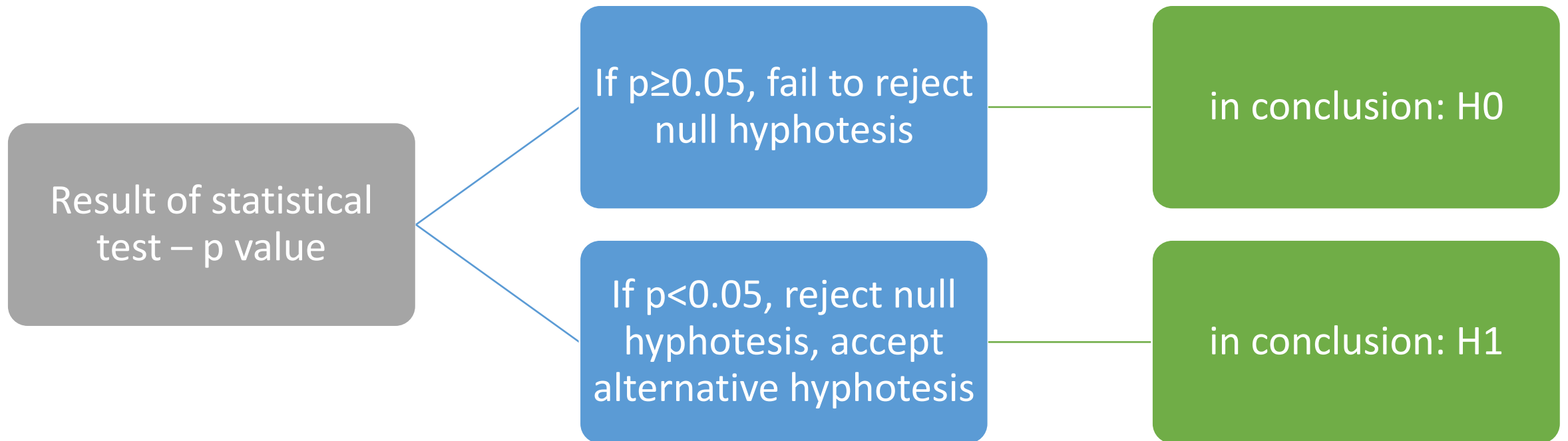
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Compare two frequencies

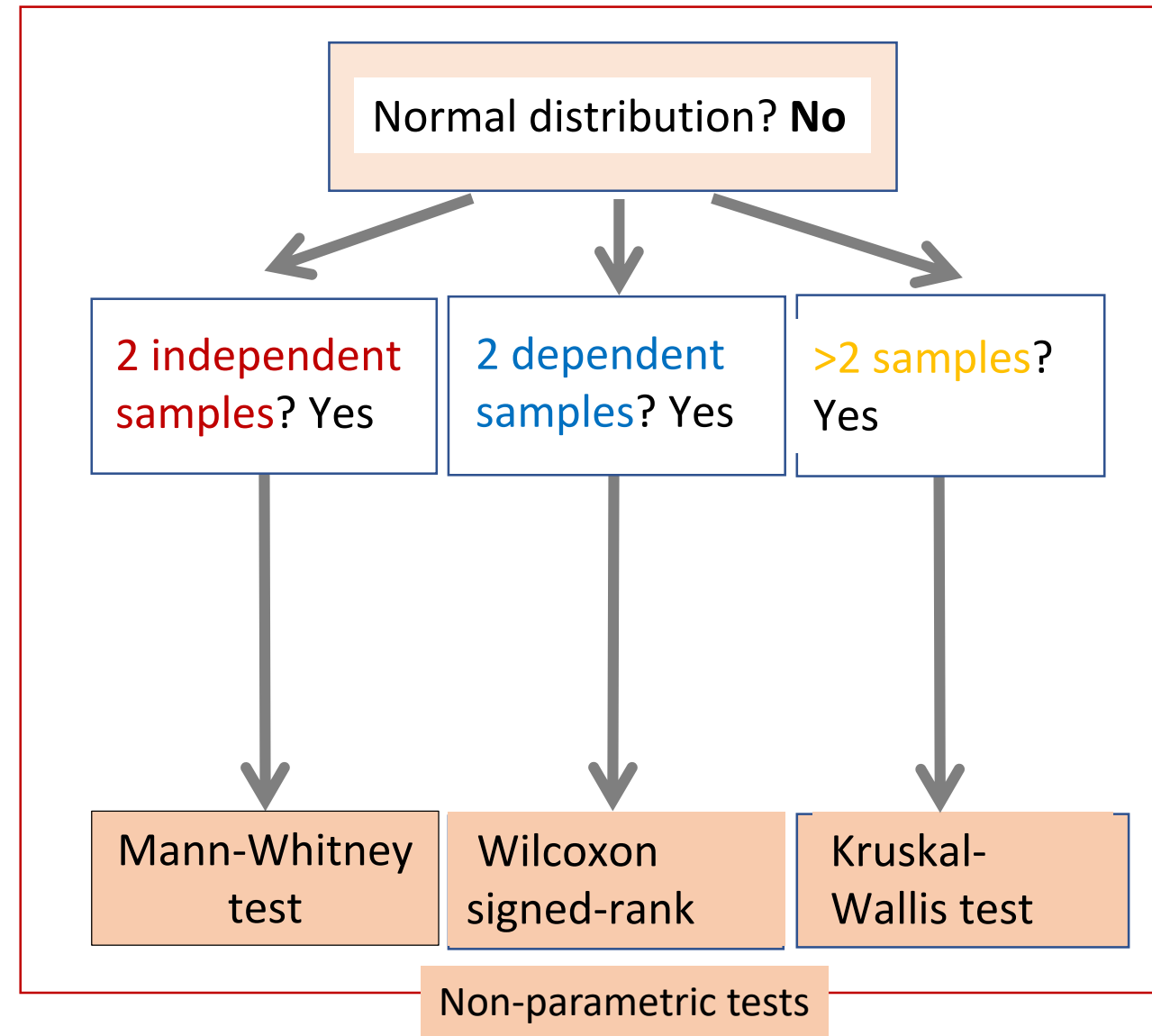
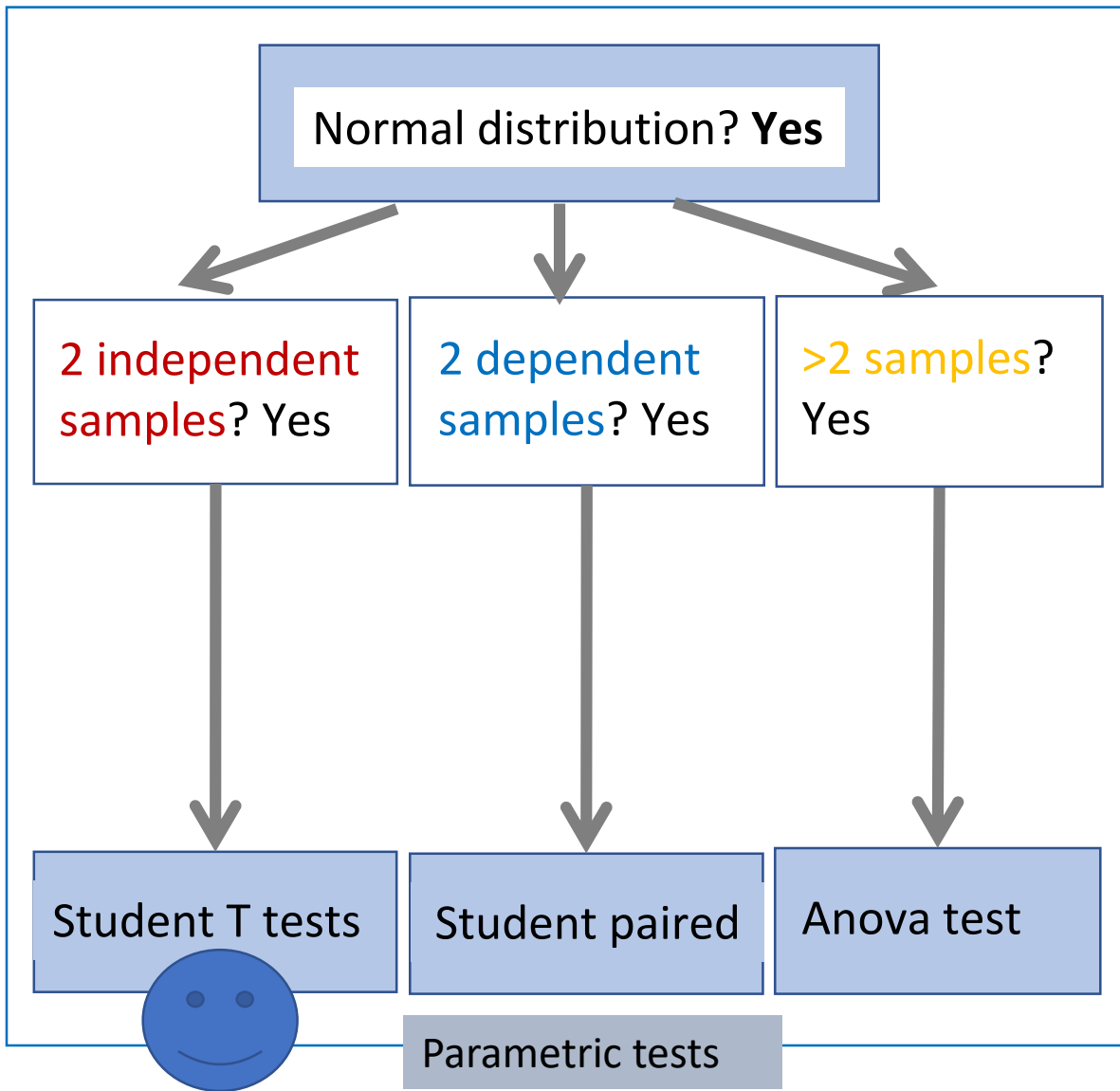


p value interpretation

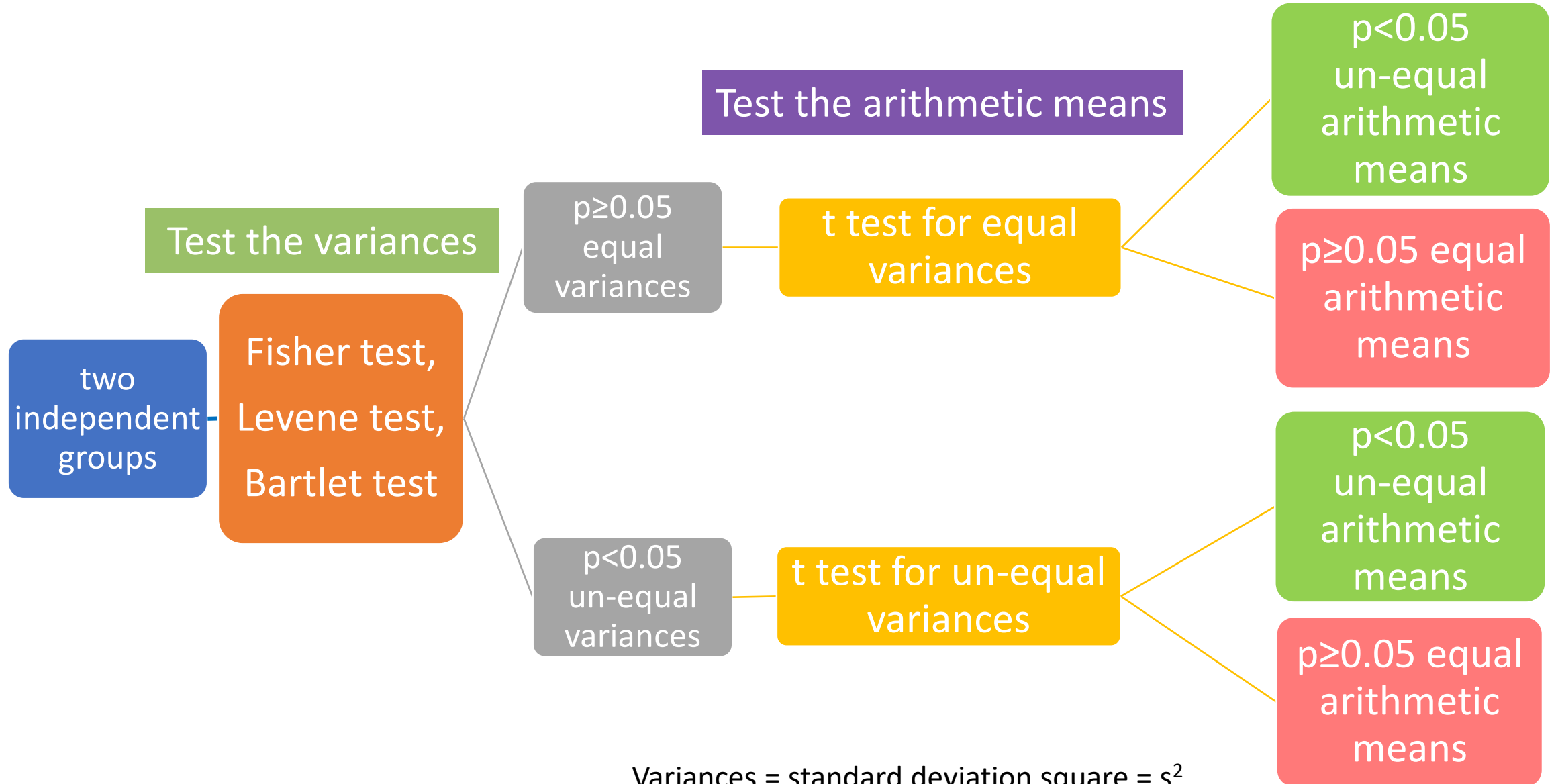
- H_0 – null hypothesis
- H_1 – alternative hypothesis



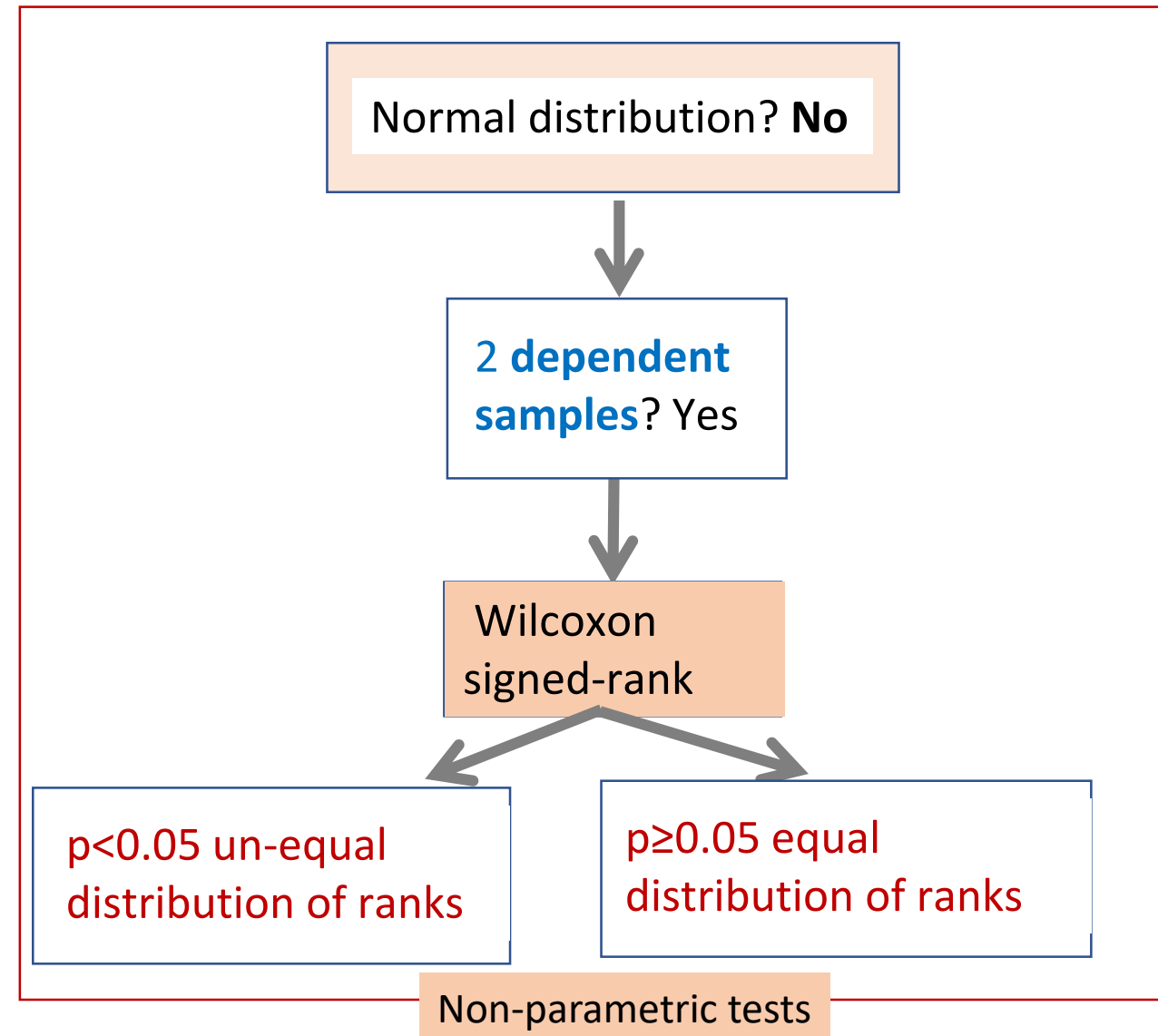
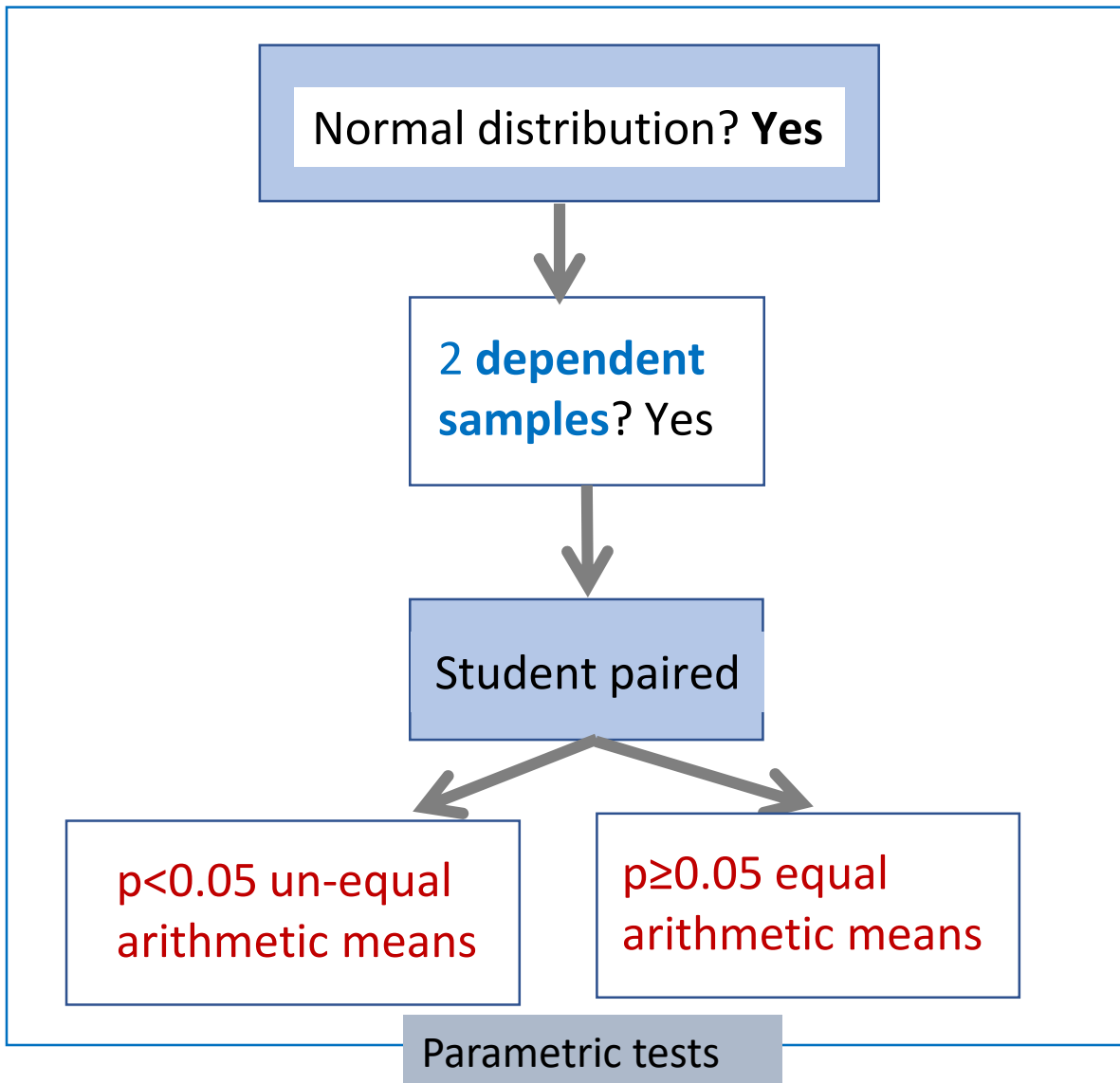
Comparing quantitative variables grouped by a qualitative variable. How to choose the right statistical test?



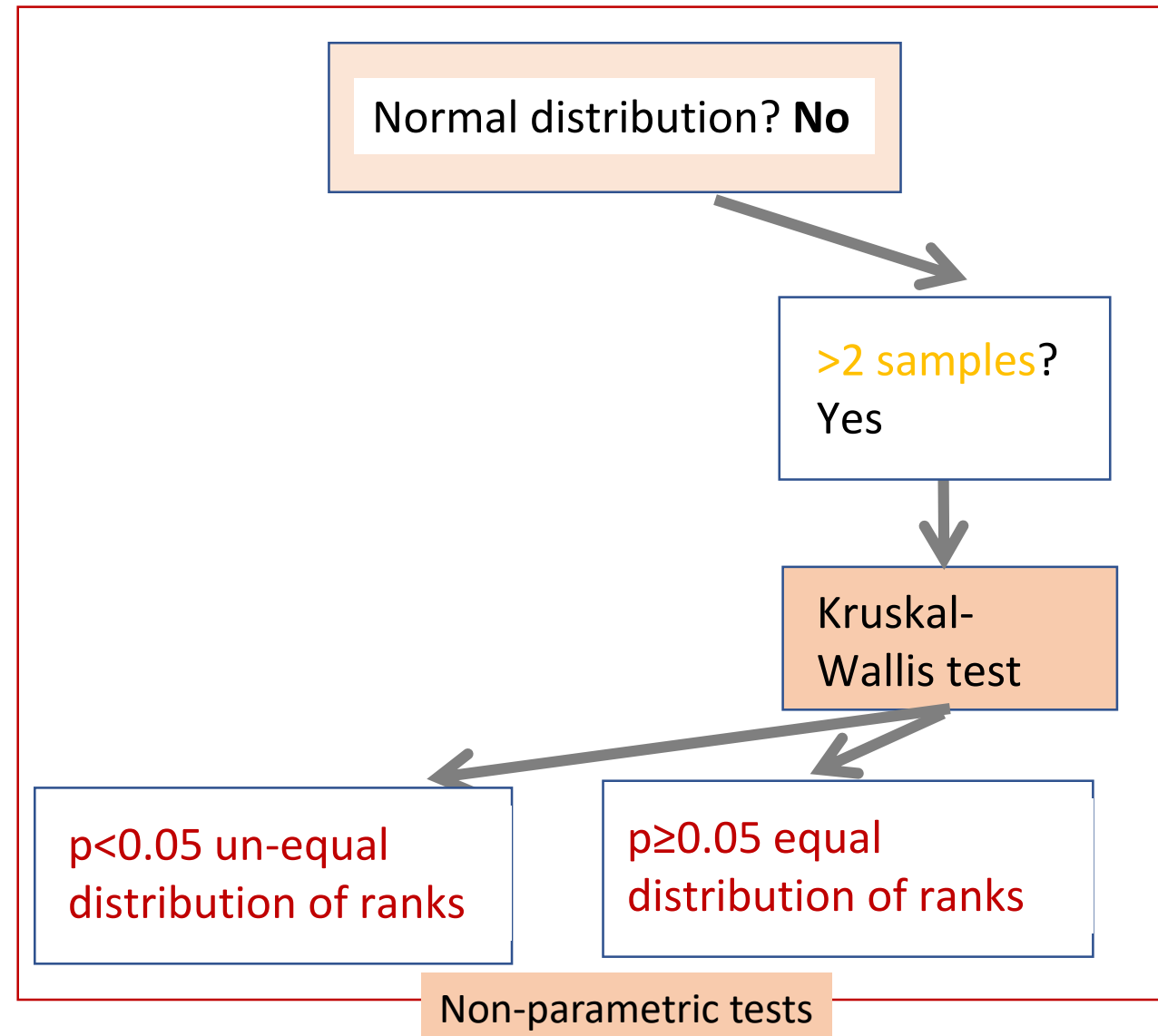
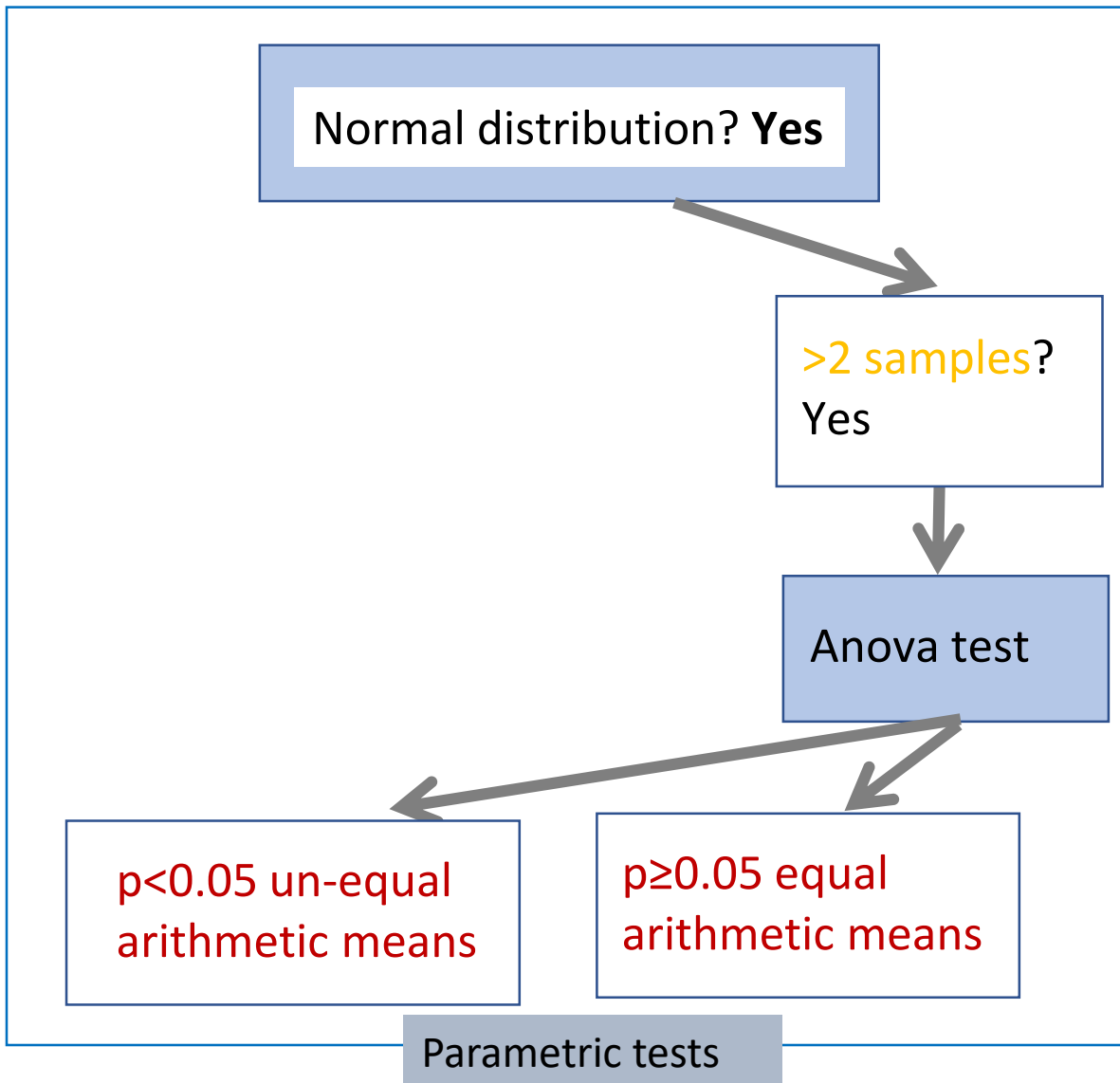
Comparing quantitative variables grouped by a qualitative variable – two independent groups with normal distributions – Comparing means

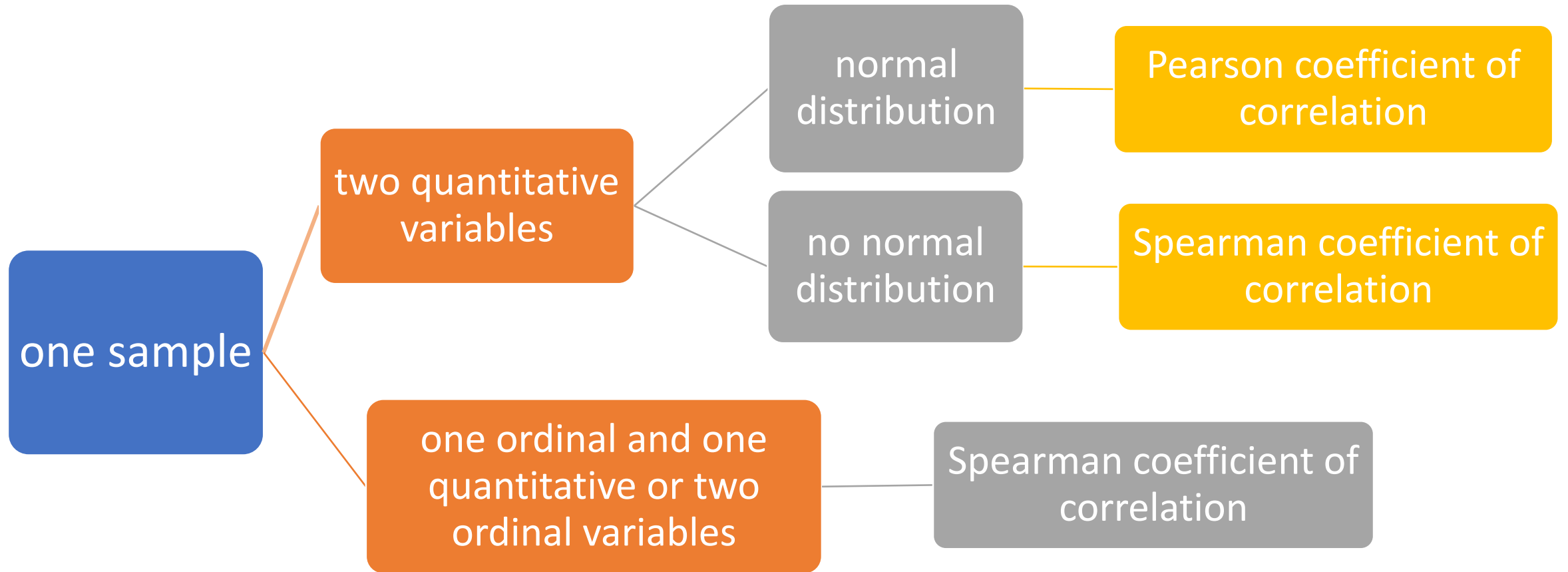


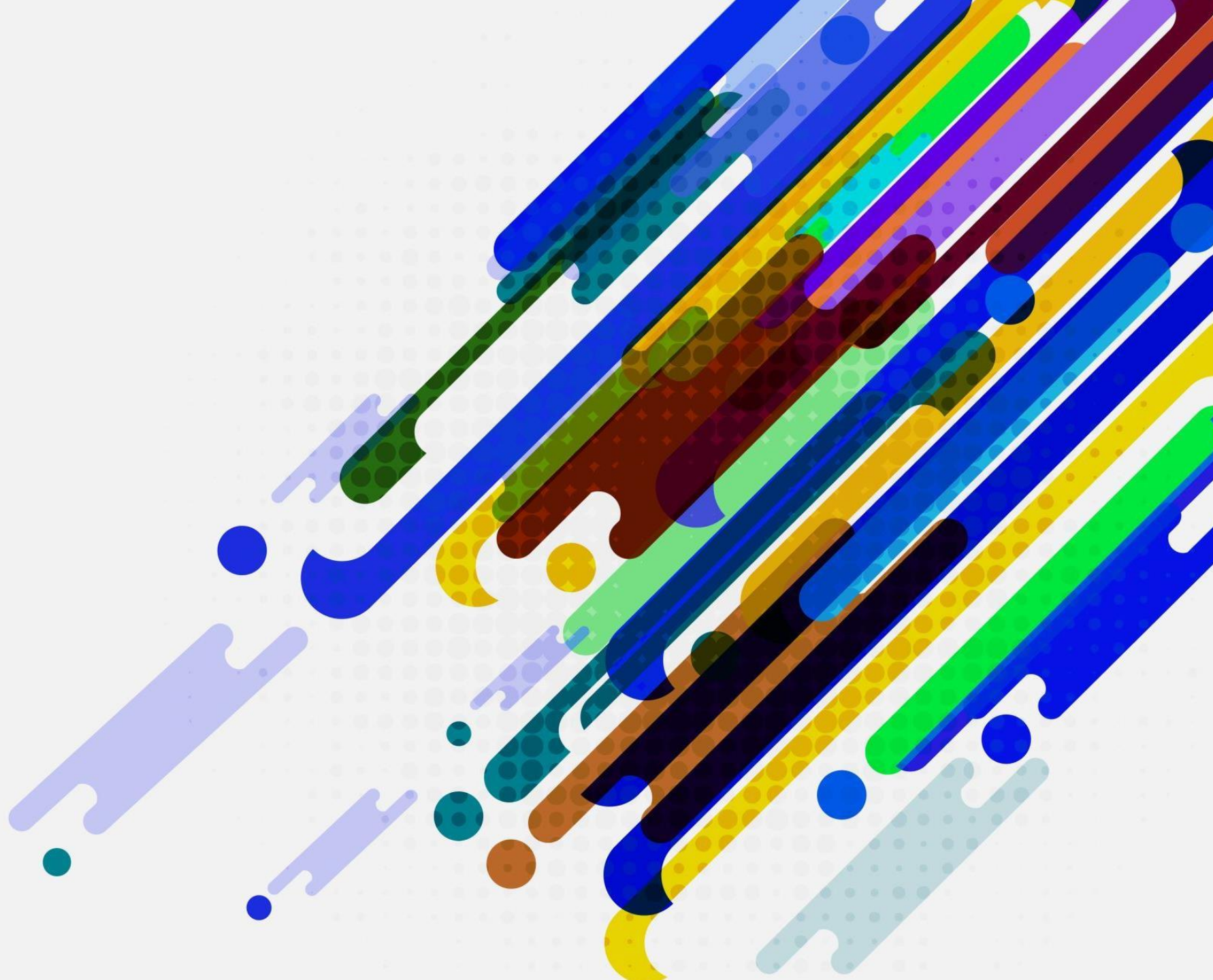
Comparing quantitative variables grouped by a qualitative variable. Dependent samples



Comparing quantitative variables grouped by a qualitative variable.
More than 2 independent groups







Bibliographic
study

Example:

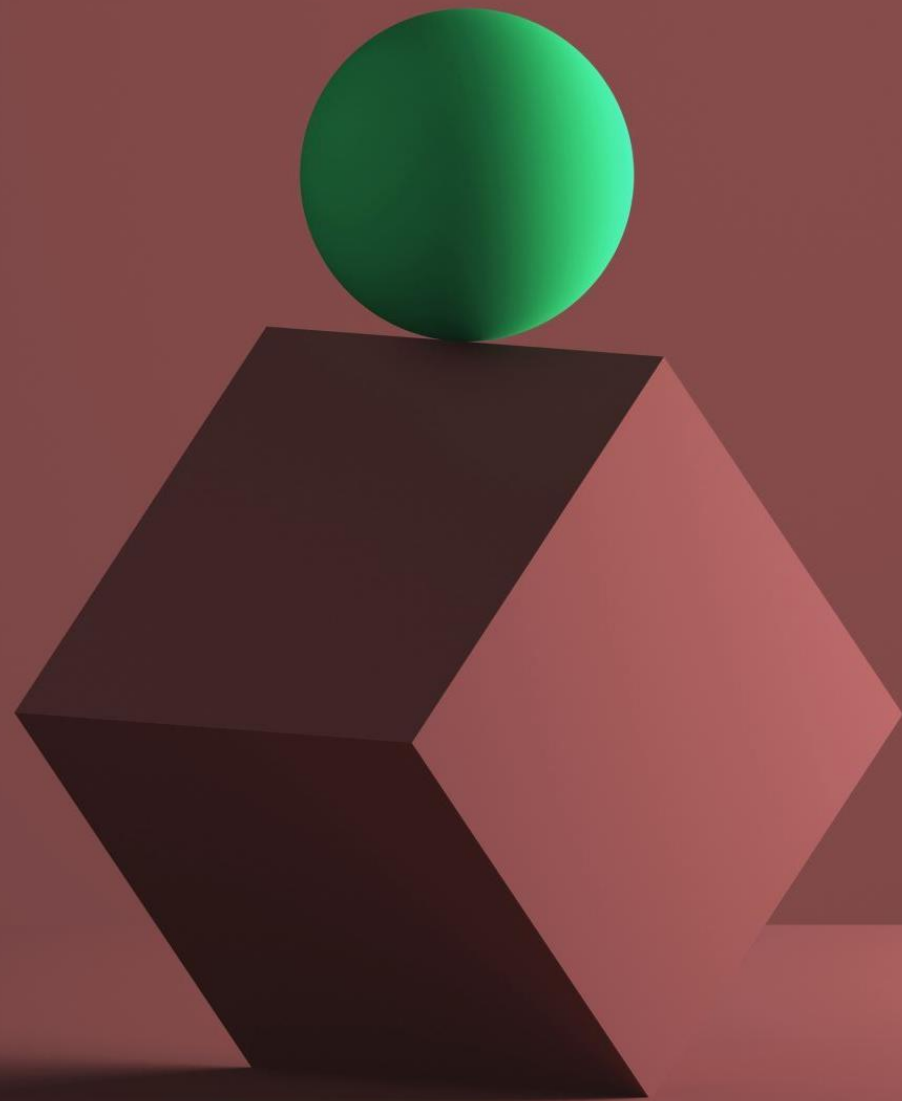
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- E. Prevention in children aged 3 to 5 Fluoride treatment AllSolutions Fluoride Varnish Dental caries

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Citing articles

Reference in Vancouver style

Example:

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Research Protocol



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- A. clinical research area - description of a health phenomenon
- B. clinical research area - assessment of risk or prognostic factors
- C. clinical research area - evaluation of a diagnostic test
- D. clinical research area - evaluation of a therapeutic approach
- E. descriptive study

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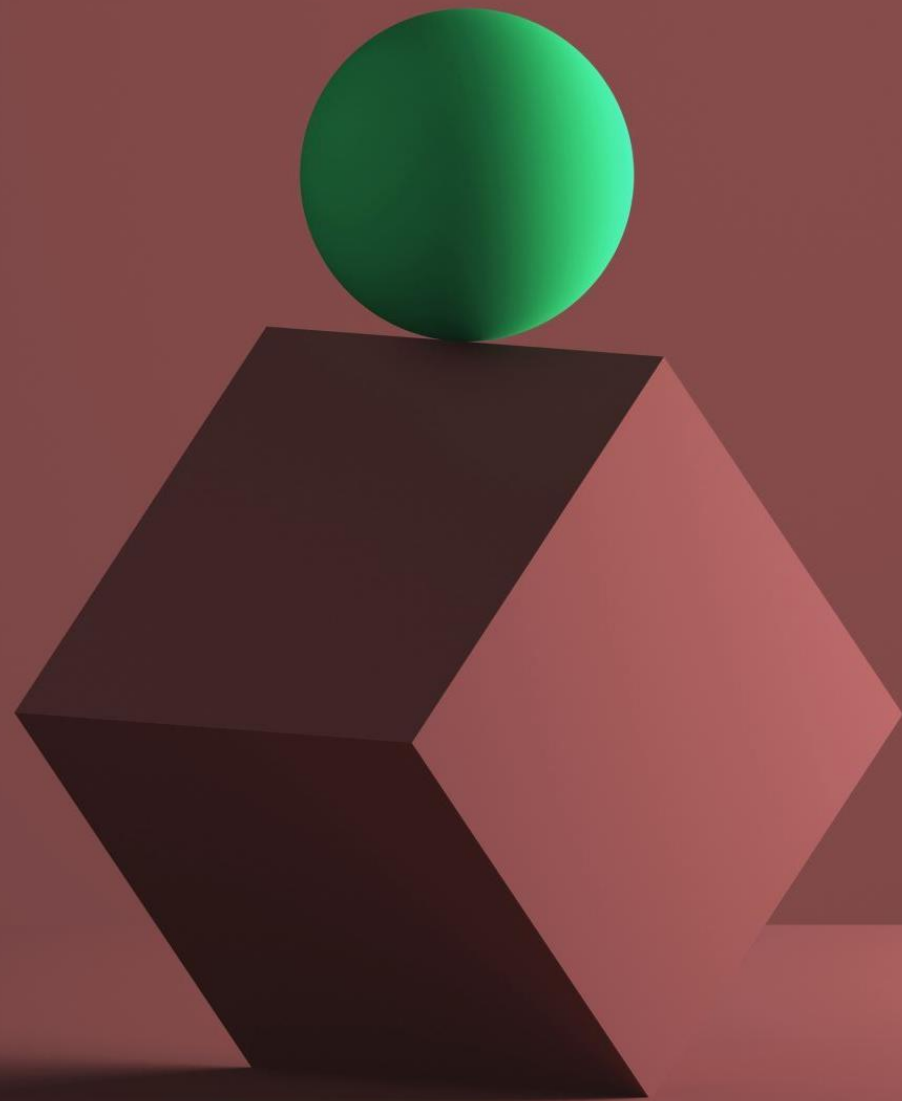
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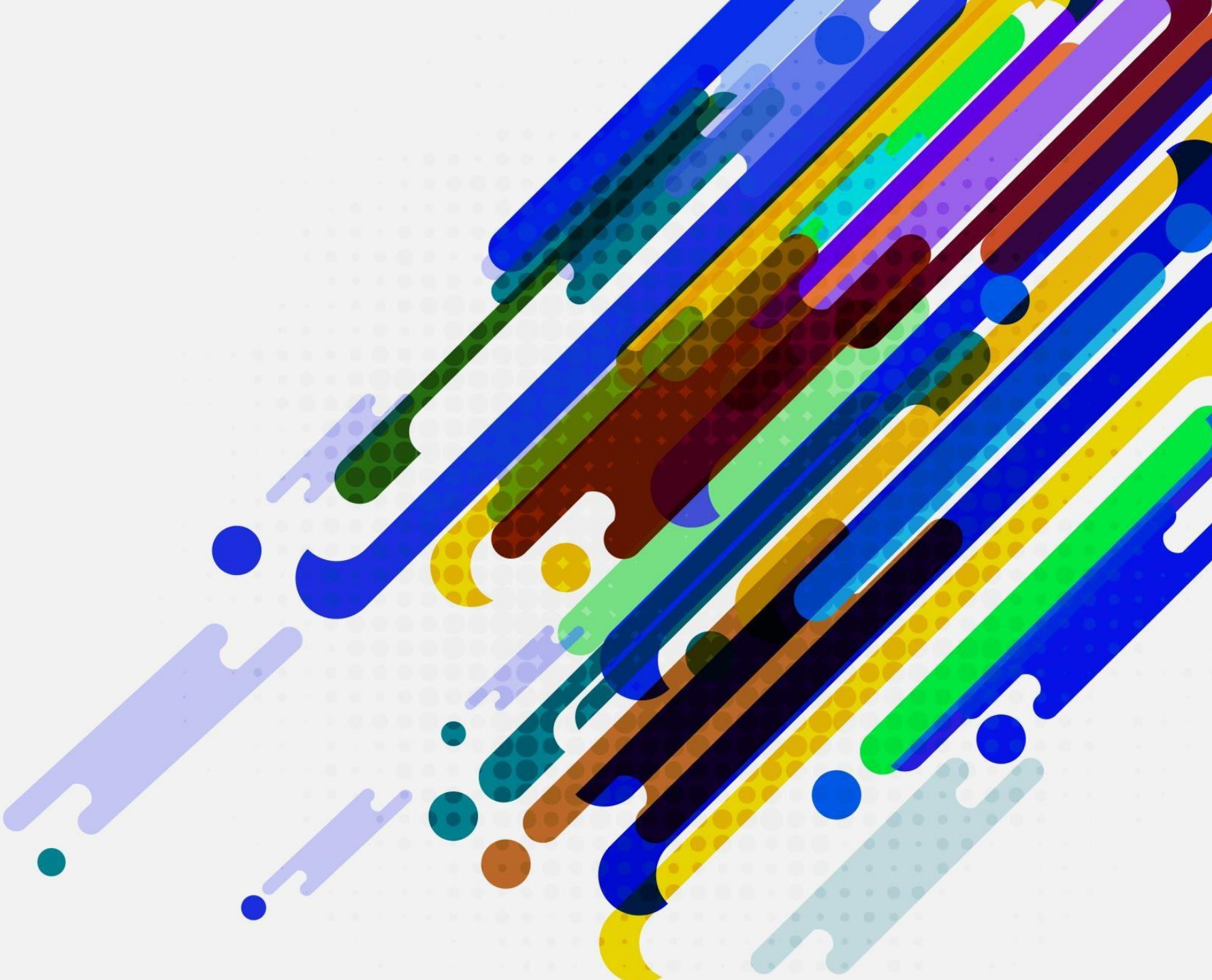
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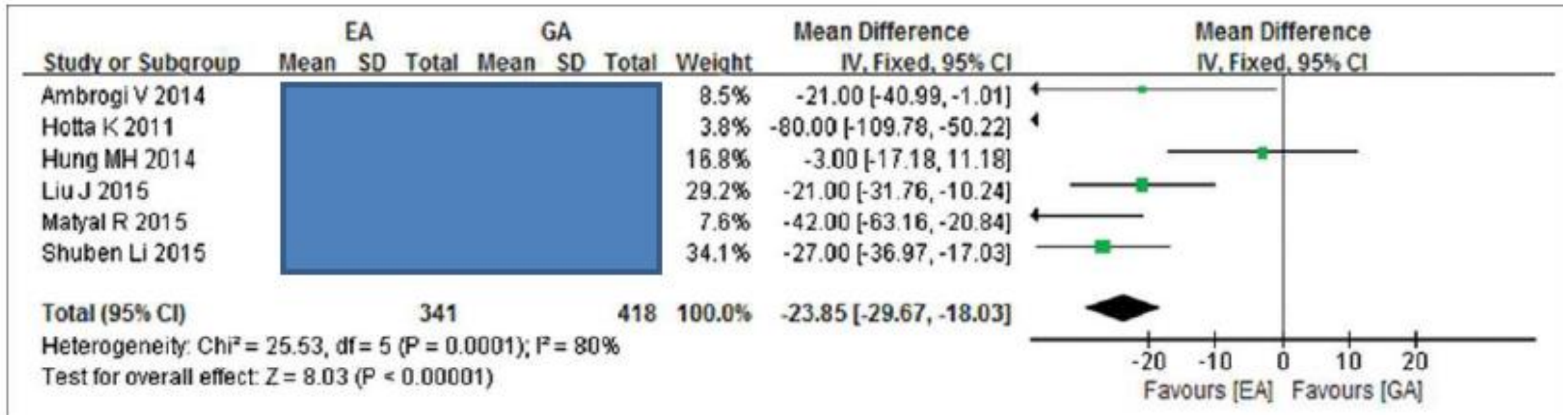
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Secondary research

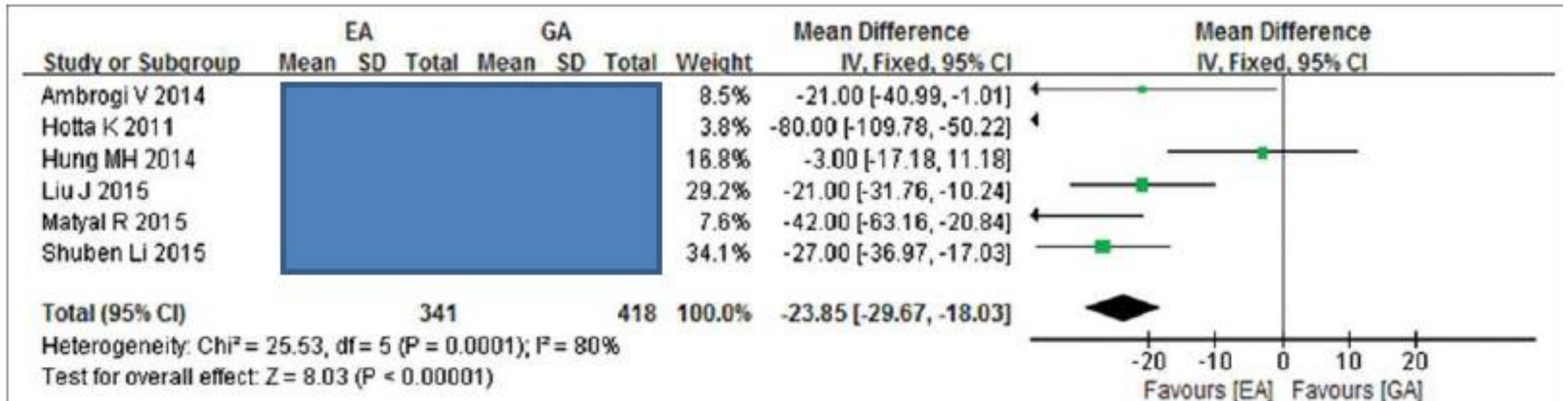
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