

Additional file 1

(Hecht et al. *Investigator-initiated versus industry-sponsored trials – Visibility and relevance of randomized controlled trials in clinical practice guidelines (IMPACT)*)

Illustration of the process of identifying forward citations of RCTs

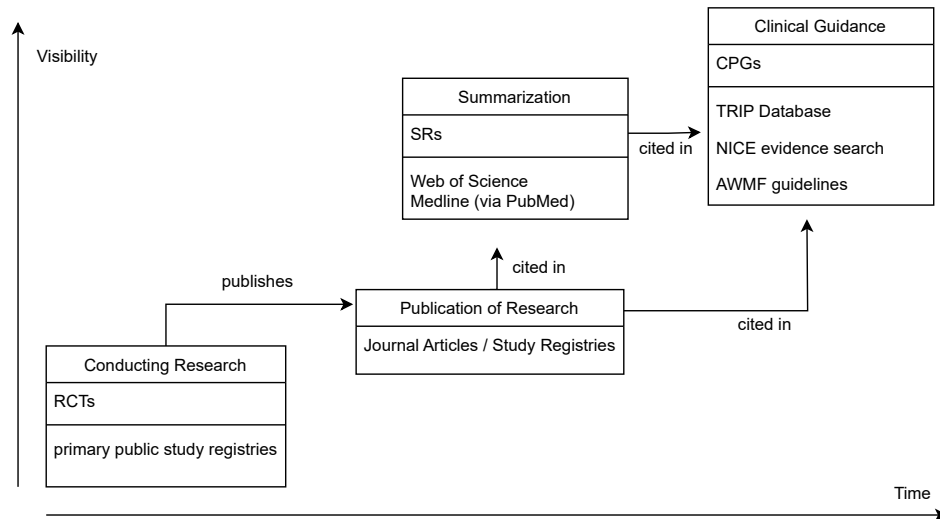


Fig. 1: Process of identifying forward citations of RCTs. This illustration is adapted from Nury et al. [1].

References

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