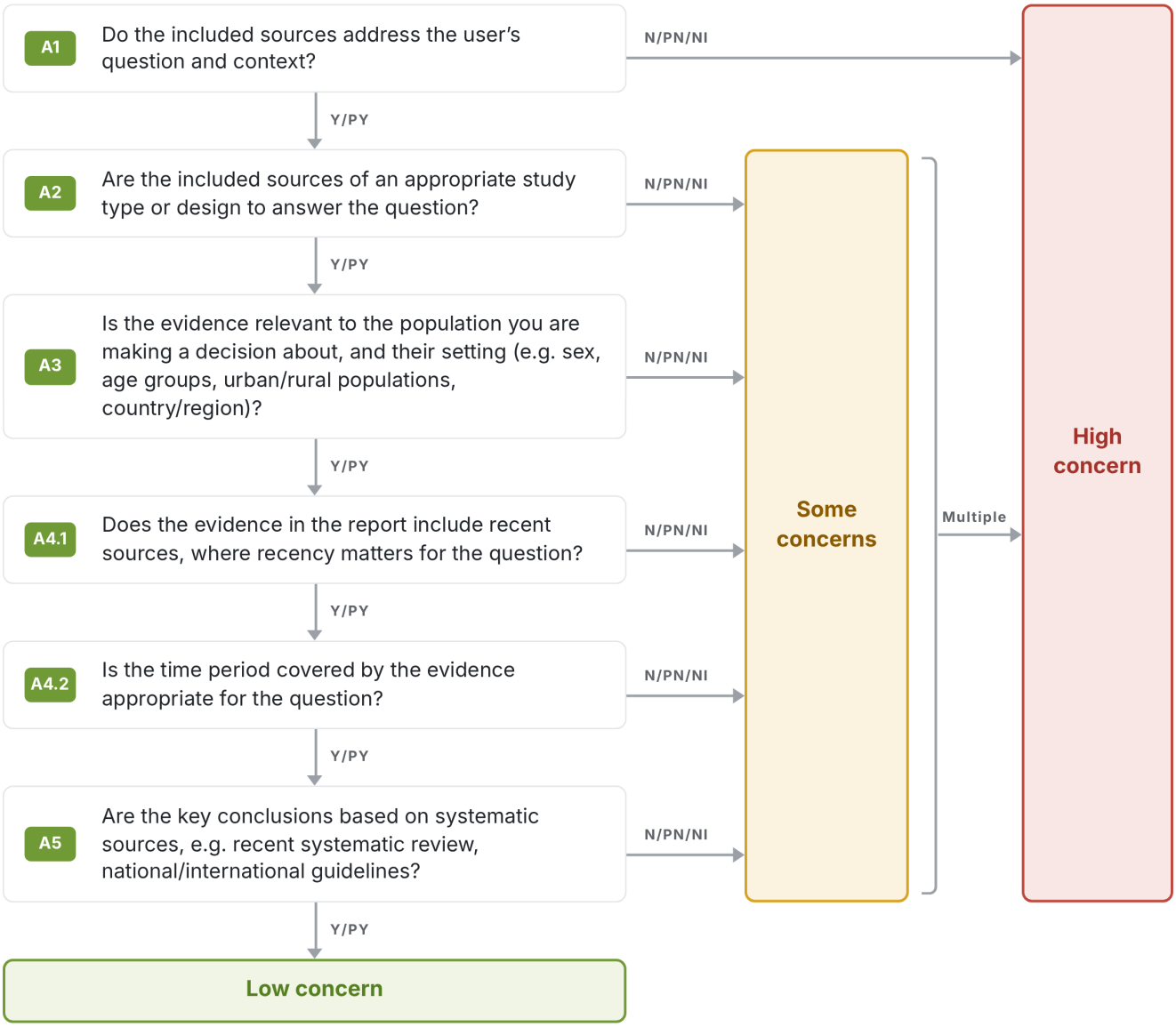
Deeper

Deep rEsearch Evaluation Protocol for Evidence Reviews (DEEPER)

A DOMAIN A
Selection of Evidence

Note. It is possible to assess what evidence has been included in a report, but it is more difficult to assess what has been excluded without expert knowledge and access to systematic evidence sources such as recent systematic reviews and national/international guidelines (such as those from the World Health Organization).



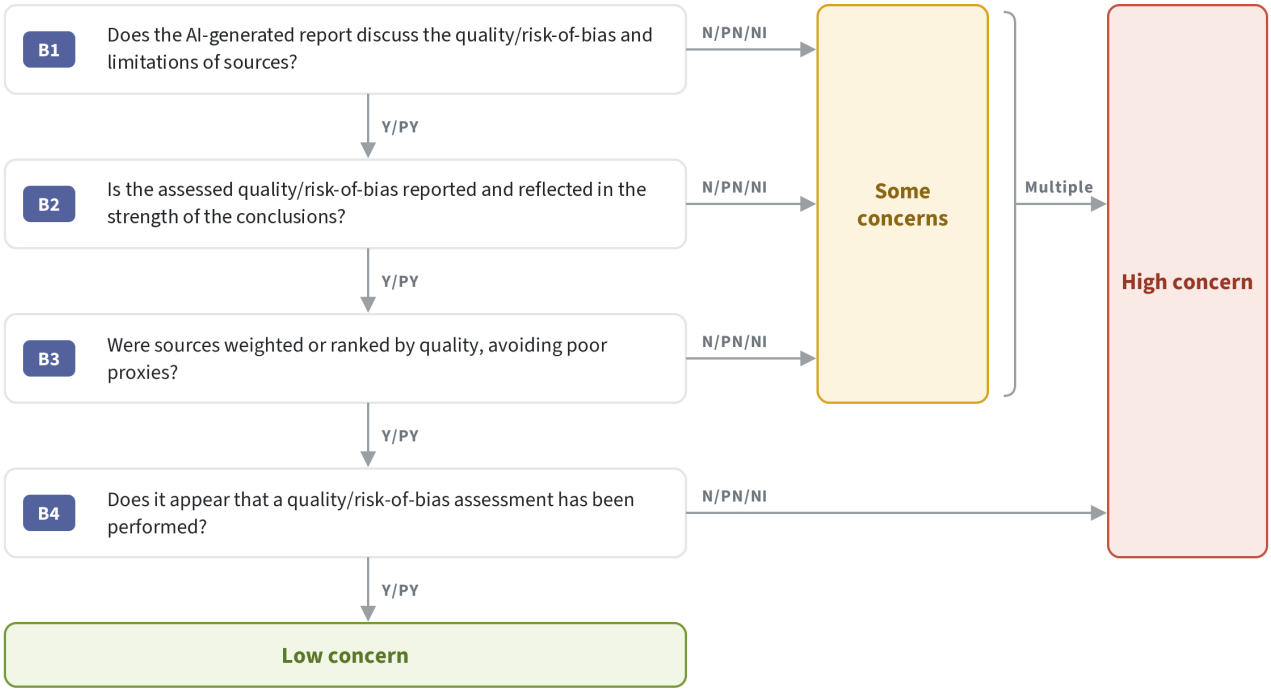
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B

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Evidence Quality

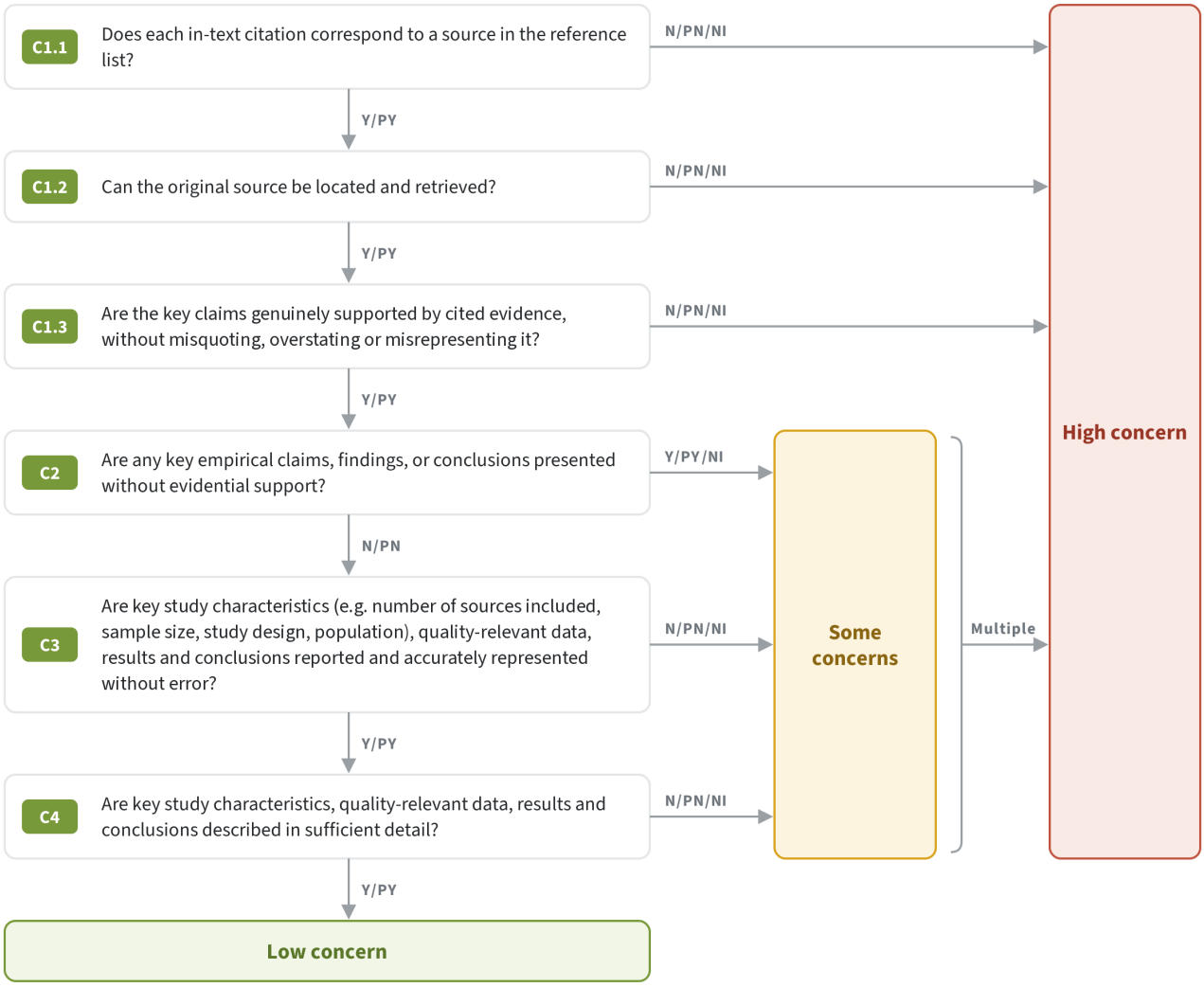
Note. For item B4, please verify that a quality/risk-of-bias assessment has genuinely been performed, by checking whether the methods and results of the appraisal are reported with enough detail to be inspected and confirmed, rather than simply claimed.



RESPONSES **Y** = Yes **PY** = Probably yes **N** = No **PN** = Probably no **NI** = No information

C
DOMAIN C
Citations & Fidelity of Data to the Source

Note. For domain C, please take a random selection of five source documents from the reference list, and:
1) verify them against their original sources – confirming that each source genuinely exists and that it accurately supports what the report claims
2) try to obtain the original documents, and check how the information in the report compares to the original source.

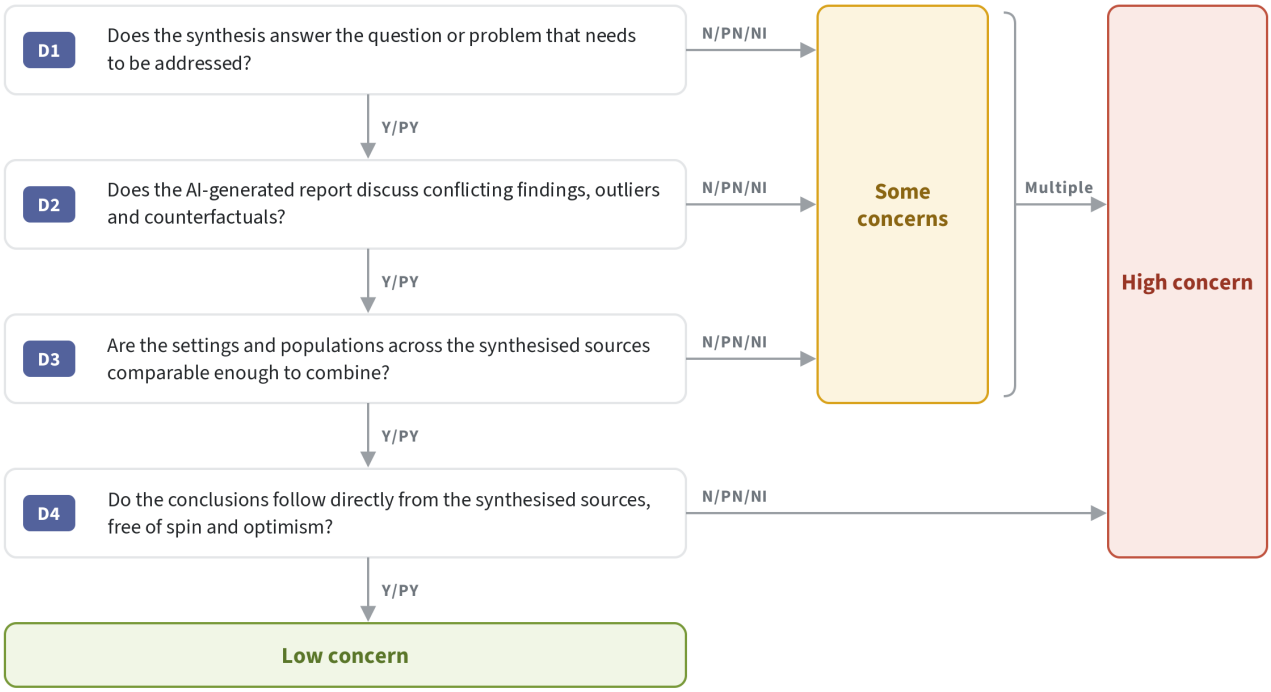


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D

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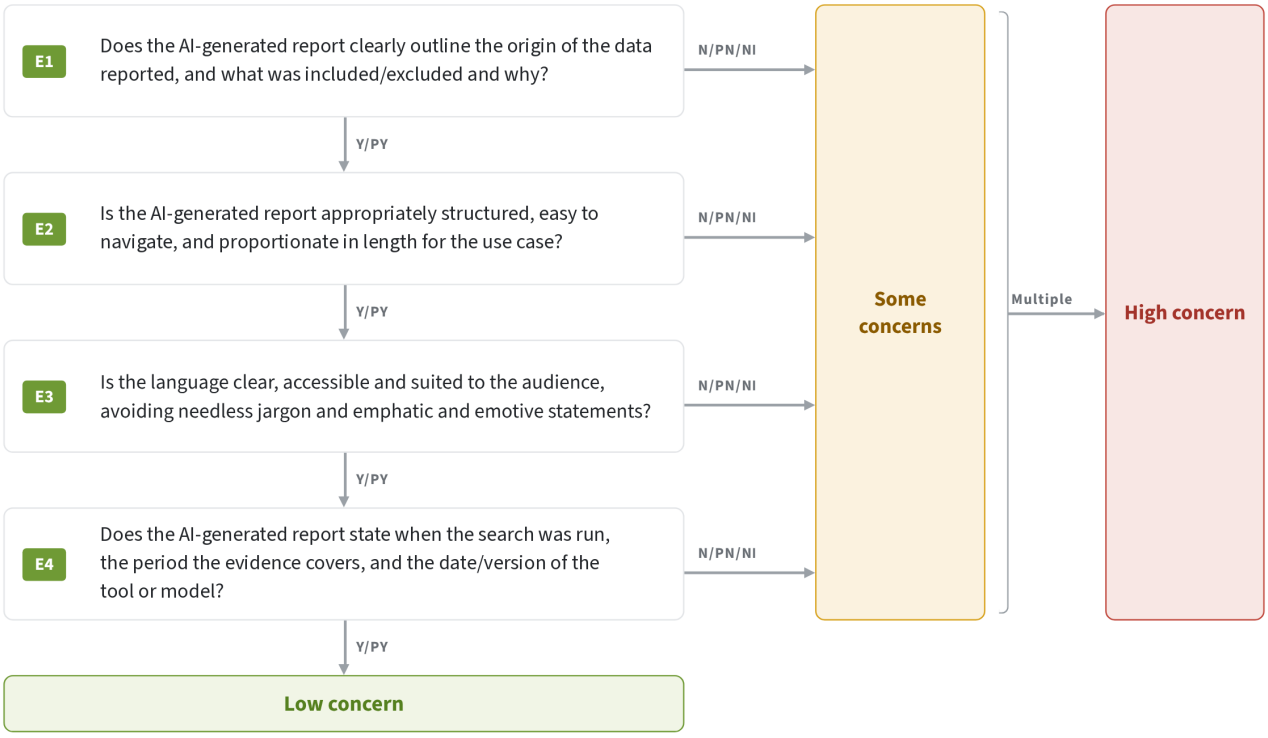
Synthesis & Conclusions



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DOMAIN E

E Structure & Usability



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