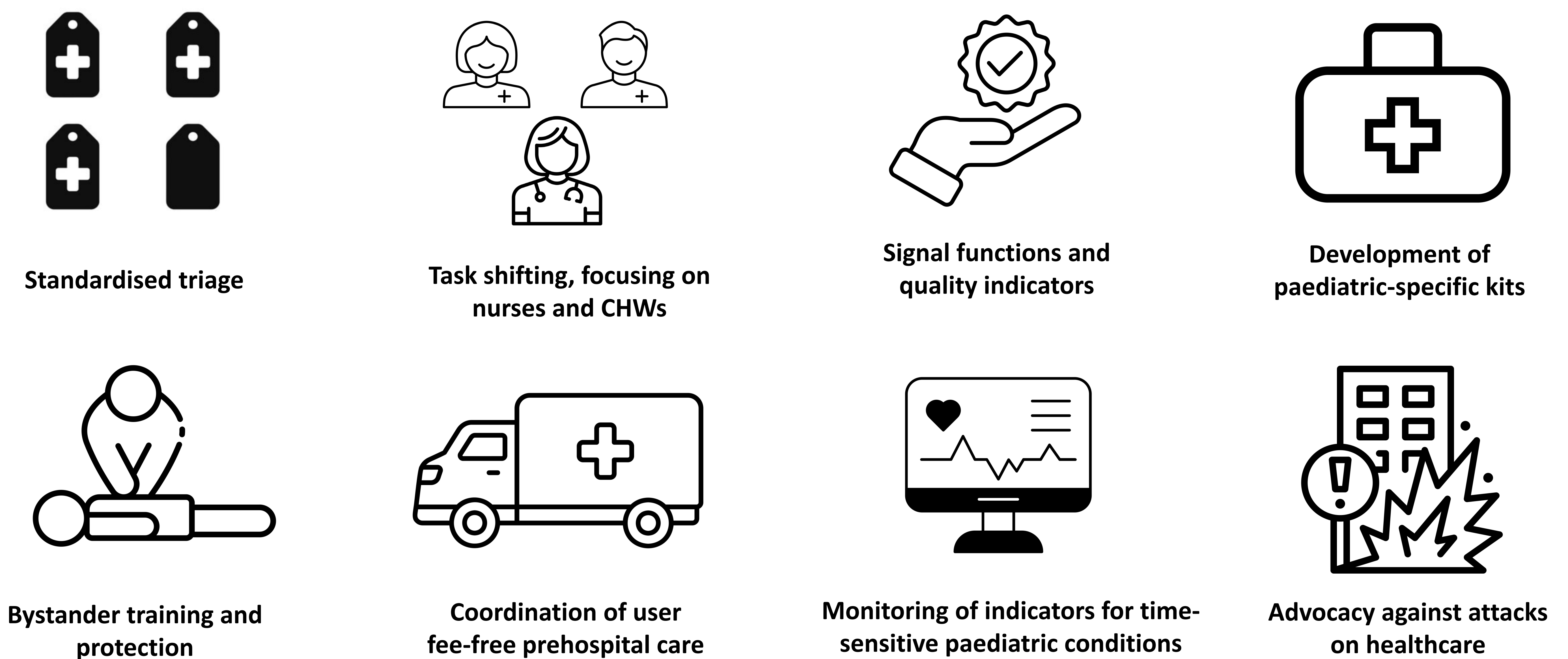


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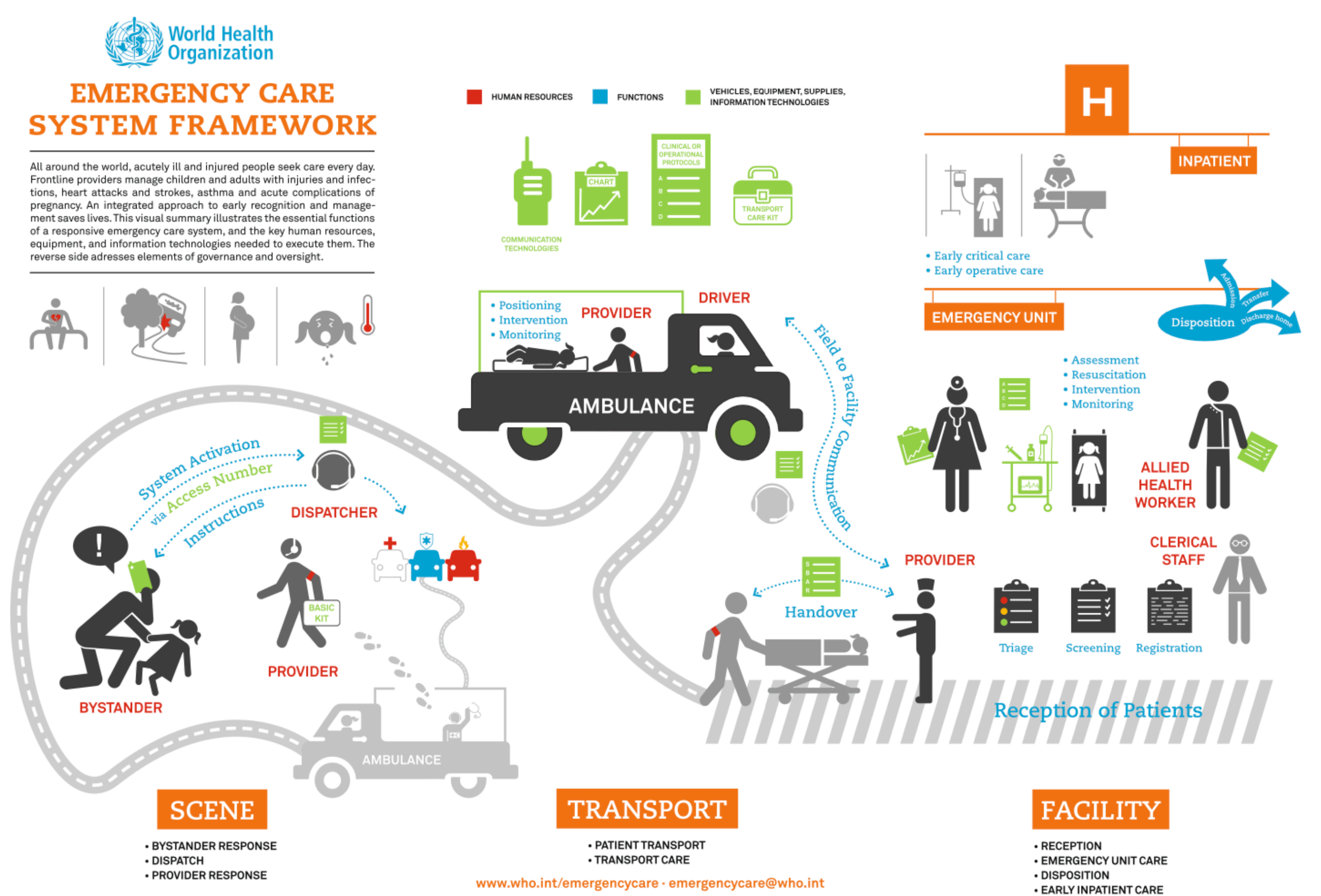
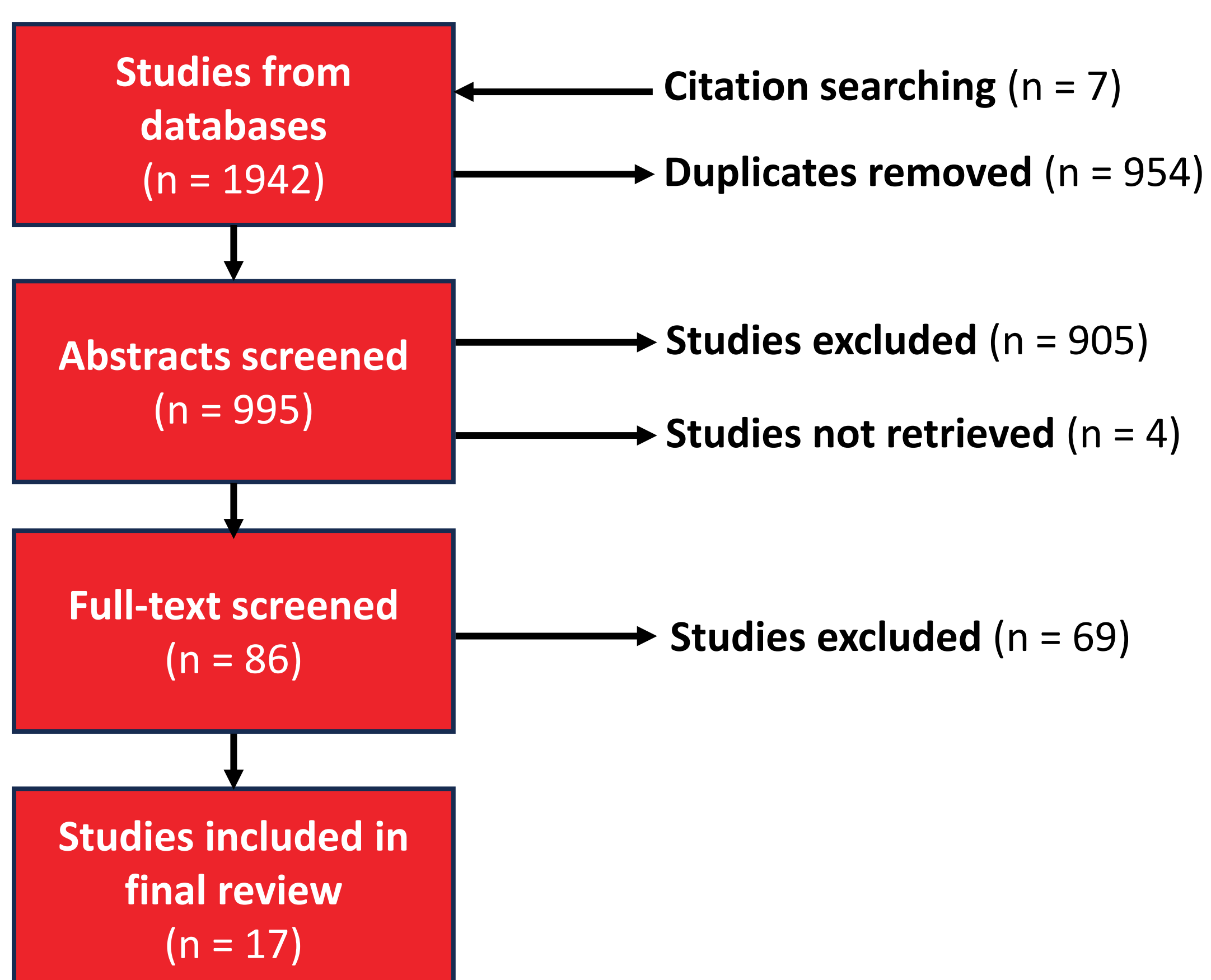
Paediatric emergency care in conflict-affected and post-conflict countries: A systematic review

Background: Organised and systematic paediatric emergency care (PEC) can reduce childhood morbidity, mortality, and disability in conflict-affected and post-conflict countries. This study undertakes a systematic review to describe the state of PEC in fragile settings by identifying barriers to and facilitators of scene, transport, and facility-based emergency care.

Priority actions for PEC strengthening in conflict-affected and post-conflict settings



Methods and conceptual frameworks



Limitations: The concept of “emergency care” varies between settings. Among the final list of included articles, neonatal care and African countries were highly represented, and there was minimal coverage of scene and transport care. The articles were largely observational, with few interventions and quantitative measures reported.