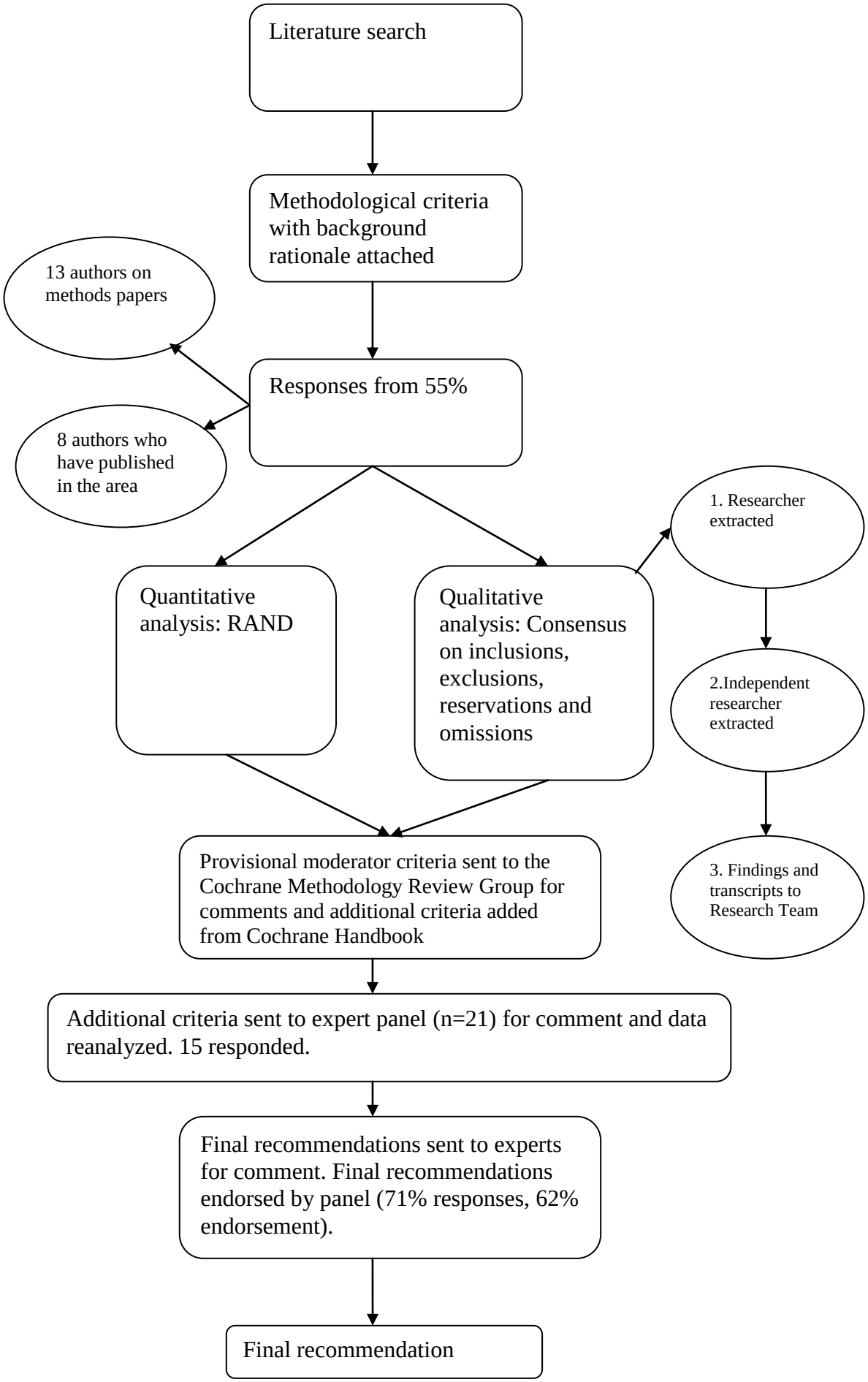
Literature search
Methodological criteria with background rationale attached
13 authors on methods papers
Responses from 55%
8 authors who have published in the area
1. Researcher extracted
Quantitative analysis: RAND
Qualitative analysis: Consensus on inclusions, exclusions, reservations and omissions
2.Independent researcher extracted
Provisional moderator criteria sent to the Cochrane Methodology Review Group for comments and additional criteria added from Cochrane Handbook
3. Findings and transcripts to Research Team
Additional criteria sent to expert panel (n=21) for comment and data reanalyzed. 15 responded.
Final recommendations sent to experts for comment. Final recommendations endorsed by panel (71% responses, 62% endorsement).
Final recommendation