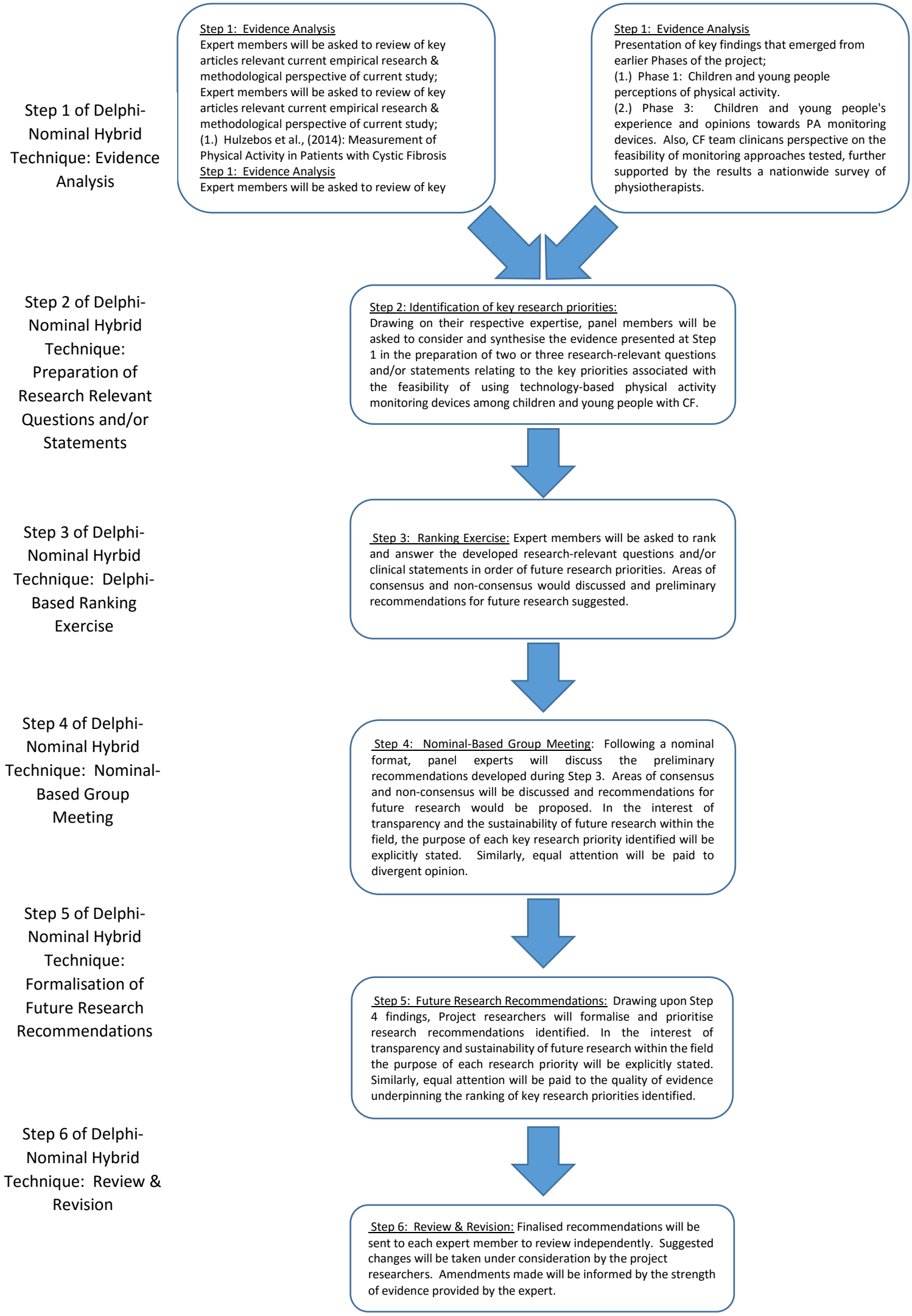
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Step 2 of Delphi-Nominal Hybrid Technique: Preparation of Research Relevant Questions and/or Statements
Step 2: Identification of key research priorities:
Drawing on their respective expertise, panel members will be asked to consider and synthesise the evidence presented at Step 1 in the preparation of two or three research-relevant questions and/or statements relating to the key priorities associated with the feasibility of using technology-based physical activity monitoring devices among children and young people with CF.
Step 3 of Delphi-Nominal Hyrbid Technique: Delphi-Based Ranking Exercise
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Step 4 of Delphi-Nominal Hybrid Technique: Nominal-Based Group Meeting
Step 4: Nominal-Based Group Meeting: Following a nominal format, panel experts will discuss the preliminary recommendations developed during Step 3. Areas of consensus and non-consensus will be discussed and recommendations for future research would be proposed. In the interest of transparency and the sustainability of future research within the field, the purpose of each key research priority identified will be explicitly stated. Similarly, equal attention will be paid to divergent opinion.
Step 5 of Delphi-Nominal Hybrid Technique: Formalisation of Future Research Recommendations
Step 5: Future Research Recommendations: Drawing upon Step 4 findings, Project researchers will formalise and prioritise research recommendations identified. In the interest of transparency and sustainability of future research within the field the purpose of each research priority will be explicitly stated. Similarly, equal attention will be paid to the quality of evidence underpinning the ranking of key research priorities identified.
Step 6 of Delphi-Nominal Hybrid Technique: Review & Revision
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