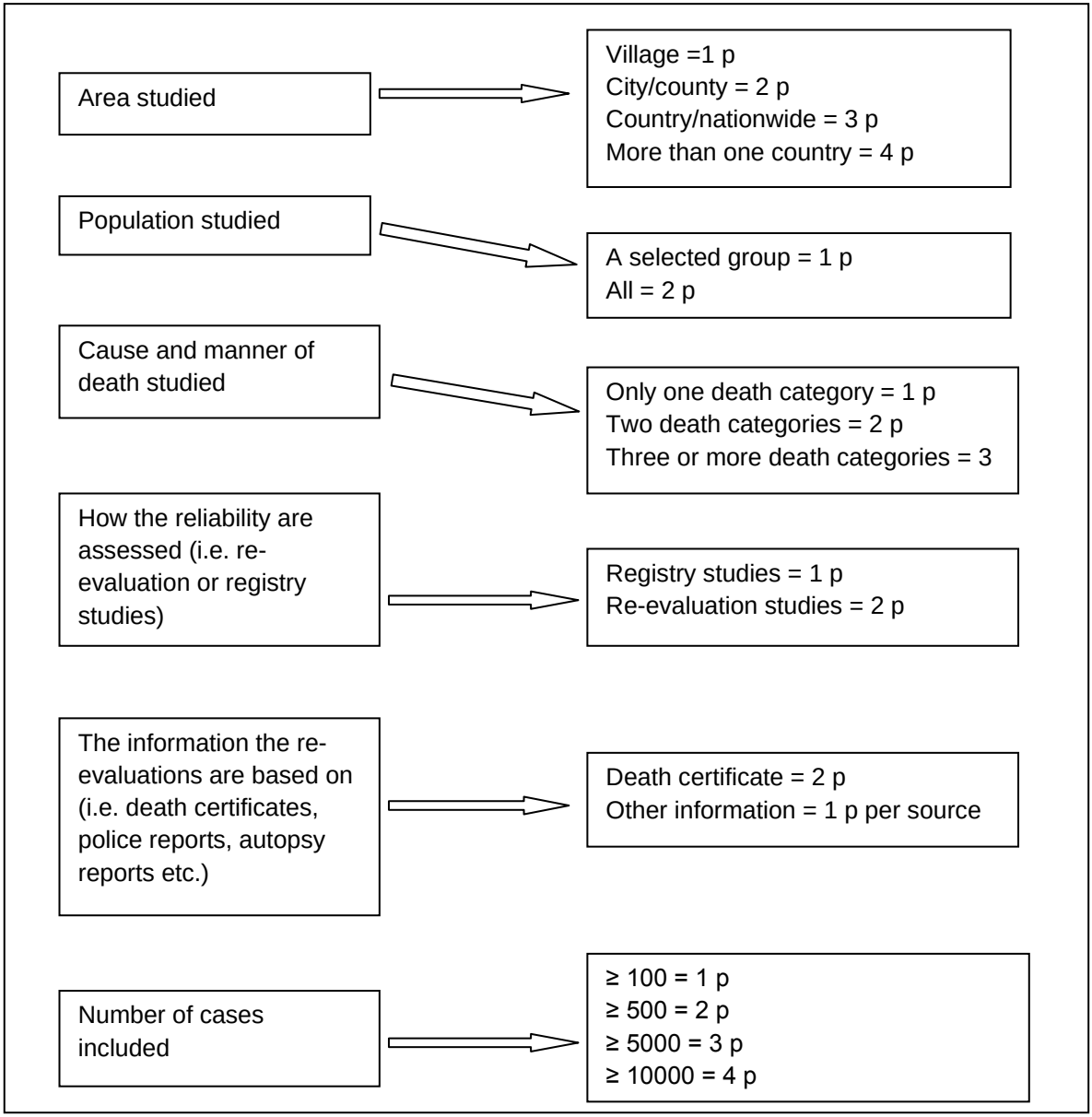
Area studied
Village =1 p
City/county = 2 p
Country/nationwide = 3 p
More than one country = 4 p
Population studied
A selected group = 1 p
All = 2 p
Cause and manner of death studied
Only one death category = 1 p
Two death categories = 2 p
Three or more death categories = 3
How the reliability are assessed (i.e. re-evaluation or registry studies)
Registry studies = 1 p
Re-evaluation studies = 2 p
The information the re-evaluations are based on (i.e. death certificates, police reports, autopsy reports etc.)
Death certificate = 2 p
Other information = 1 p per source
Number of cases included
≥ 100 = 1 p
≥ 500 = 2 p
≥ 5000 = 3 p
≥ 10000 = 4 p