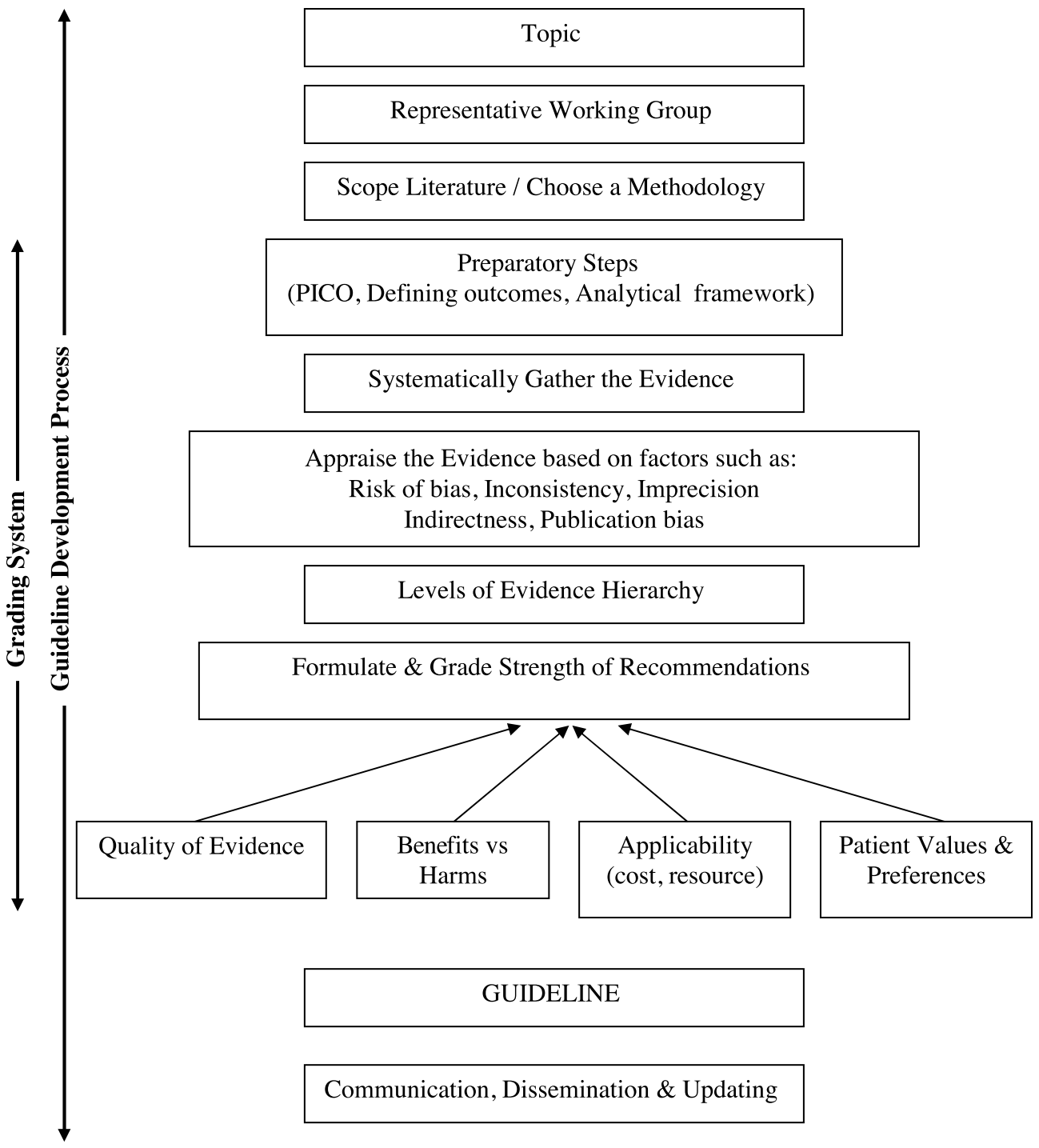
Grading System
Guideline Development Process
Topic
Representative Working Group
Scope Literature / Choose a Methodology
Preparatory Steps
(PICO, Defining outcomes, Analytical framework)
Systematically Gather the Evidence
Appraise the Evidence based on factors such as:
Risk of bias, Inconsistency, Imprecision
Indirectness, Publication bias
Levels of Evidence Hierarchy
Formulate & Grade Strength of Recommendations
Quality of Evidence
Benefits vs Harms
Applicability (cost, resource)
Patient Values & Preferences
GUIDELINE
Communication, Dissemination & Updating