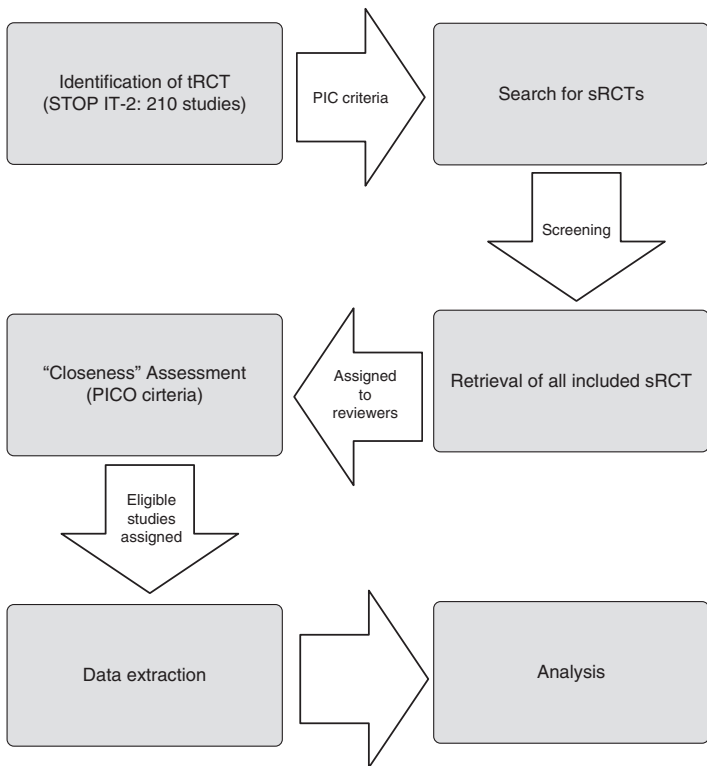


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Flow chart of the Study of Trial Policy of Interim Truncation (STOPIT)- 3.

Abbreviations.- PIC: Patient population, intervention and control; PICO: Patient population, intervention, control and outcomes; sRCT: Subsequent randomized controlled trial; tRCT: Truncated randomized controlled trial