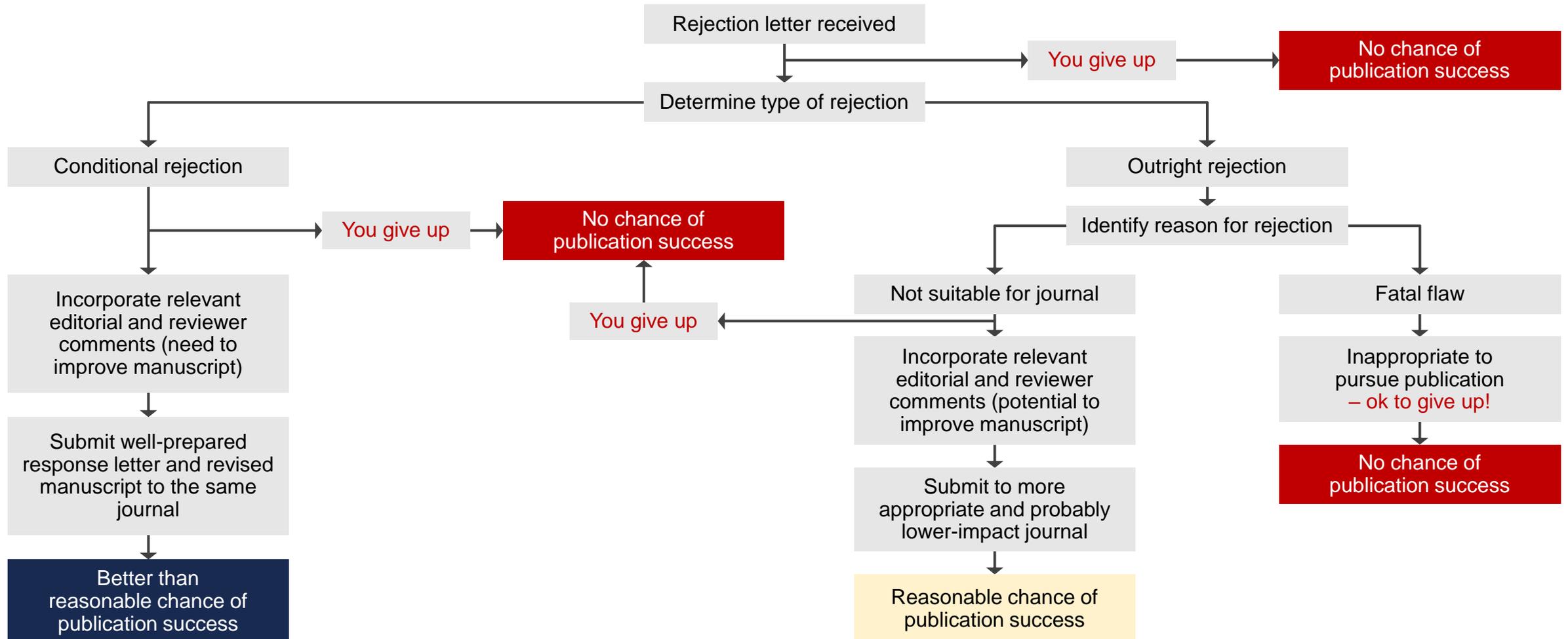


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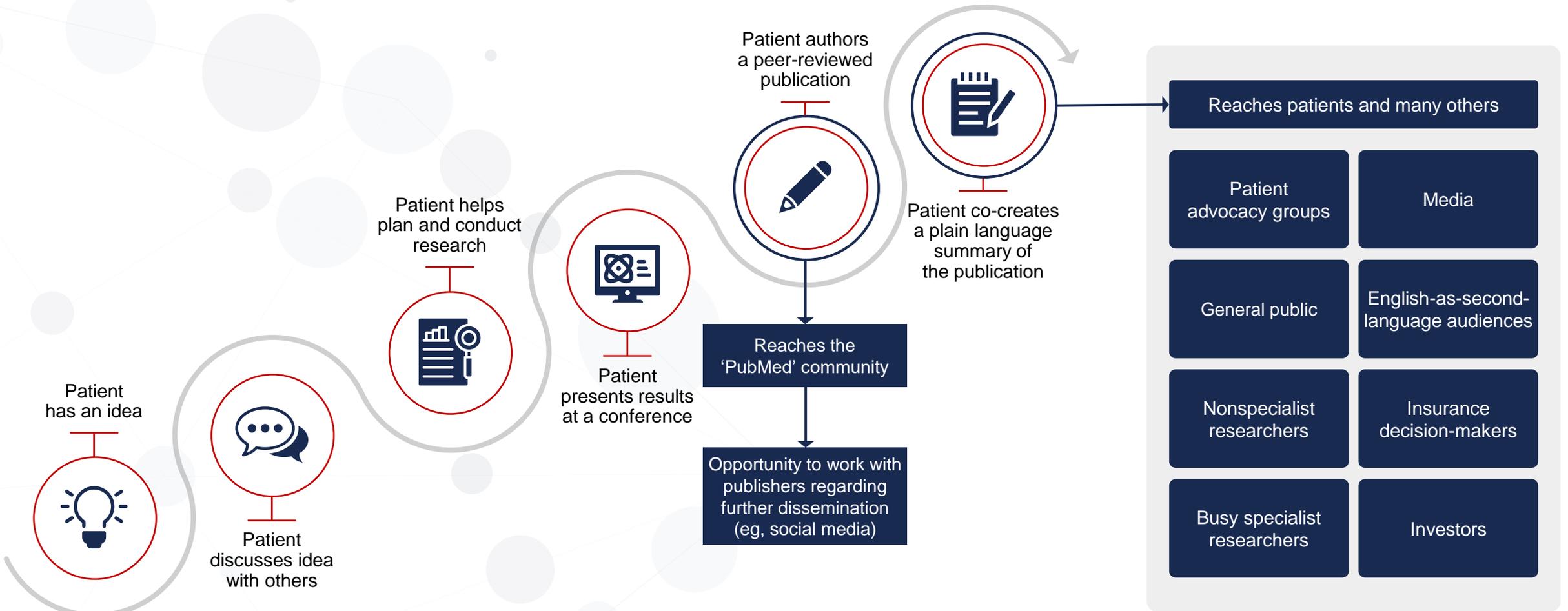


## Suggested action steps



# Raising awareness

The pathway to a patient-authored, peer-reviewed publication...and beyond



# Checklist: Evidence-based recommendations for successful patient authorship<sup>1</sup> – share with research teams



## After manuscript is developed and submitted

18. Provide **updates on progress** with the publication
19. Involve patients in the **publication dissemination plan** (eg, raising awareness of the publication via patient advocacy groups, community and personal networks, social media platforms; contributing to and testing plain language summaries – ensuring cultural and linguistic appropriateness)
20. Encourage **continued participation** (eg, patient authors presenting results – target geographically close conferences, leverage remote presentation tools; involvement in follow-up publication projects and publication steering committees)
21. Consider preparing a **companion publication** on the effect of patient involvement

 After you submit your paper for publication, please consider and share these recommendations with your team. Try to answer 'yes' to as many as possible!