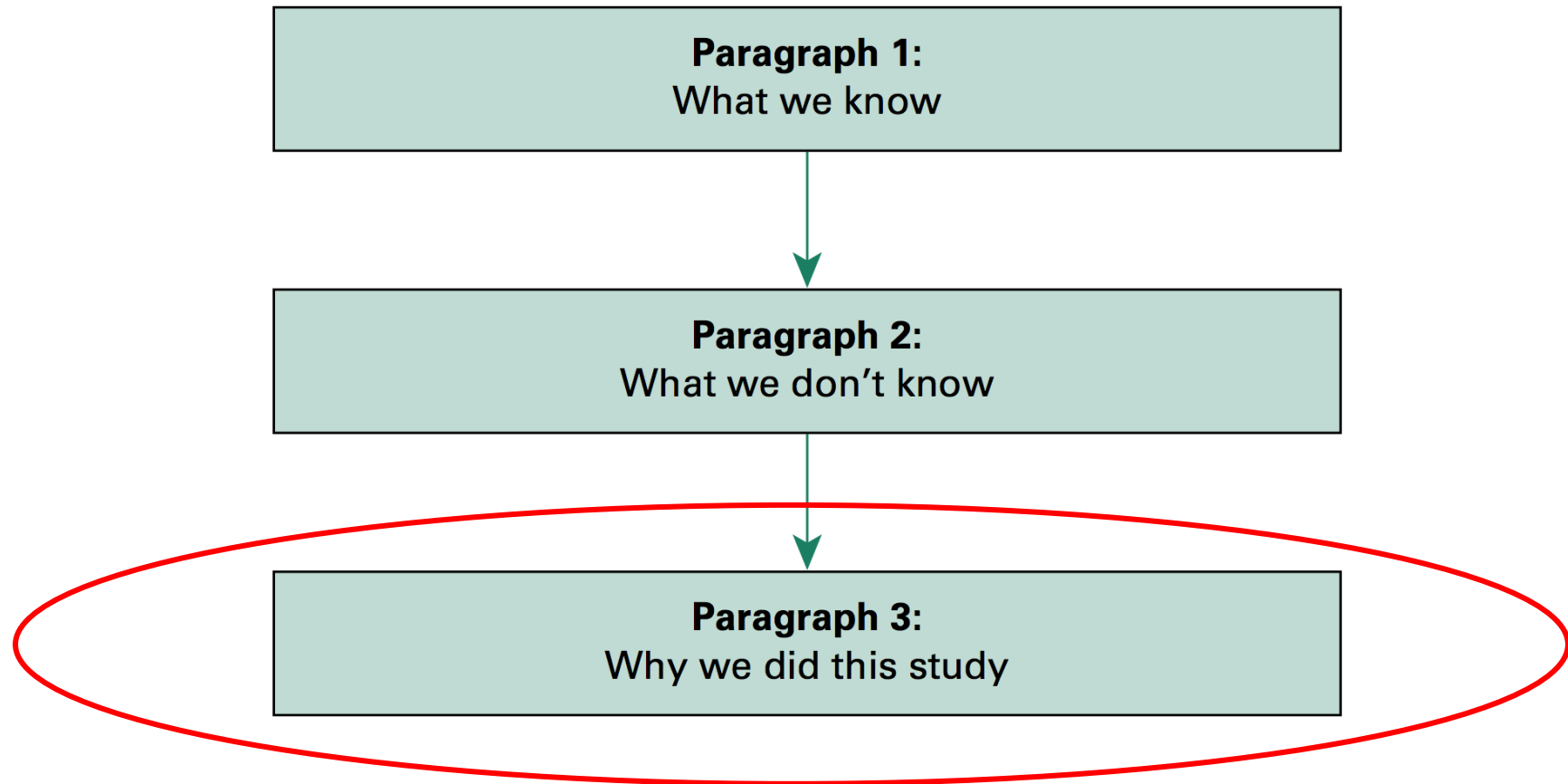




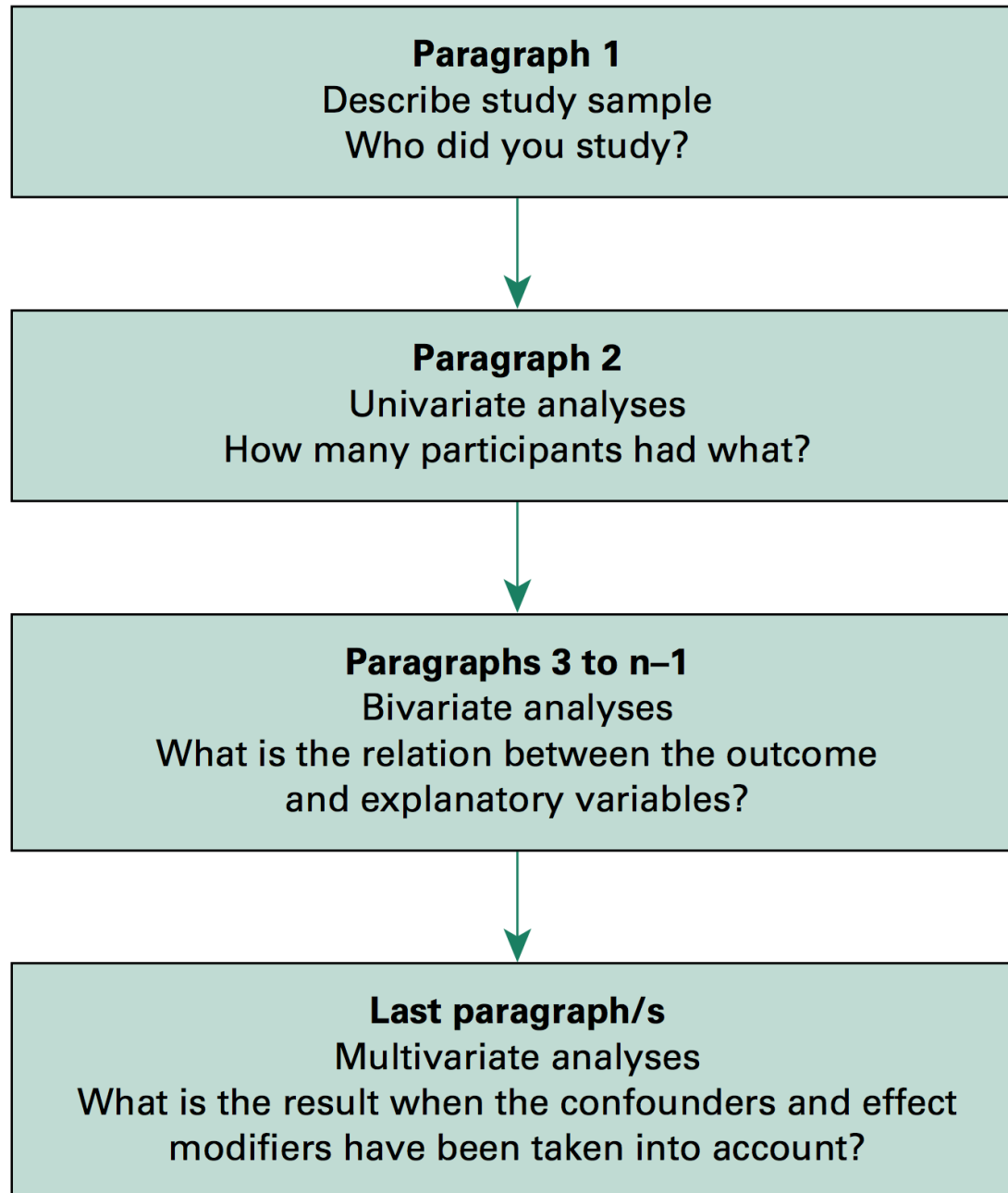
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The introduction of the manuscript not the report!



Results



Results

- Organize around tables/figures
- Present tabular results selectively in text
- Past tense
- No interpretation; just the facts!
- Tables should stand on their own
- One paragraph per table or figure

Results

- Start with

Number of participants,
key characteristics such
as gender, mean or
median age..

First table should be the
baseline characteristics

- We might use the key findings to present the background characteristics
- Next should be the figure or table showing the primary outcome

Discussion

Paragraph 1
What did this study show?
Address the aims stated in the Introduction

Paragraph 2
Strengths and weaknesses
of methods

Paragraphs 3 to n-1
Discuss how the results support the current literature
or refute current knowledge

Final paragraph
Future directions
"So what?" and "where next?"
Impact on current thinking or practice

We might keep
the limitations
before the final
paragraph

The Discussion Section

- 1st paragraph: answer question/hypothesis
- Remainder:
 - Evidence pro and con: literature review
 - Strengths/limitations of your study
 - Implications of findings (be conservative)
 - Other findings of your study
- Last Paragraph: conclusion

Discussion

- Good phrases to begin:
 - “The results from this study showed that...”
 - “Our results indicate that....”
 - “*The purpose of this study was to...and we...etc*”
- Be bold, explain precisely what you have found and explain how it will add to current knowledge or change healthcare
- Second paragraph address the strengths and limitations
- Third paragraph should put the research in context of what is already known in the field