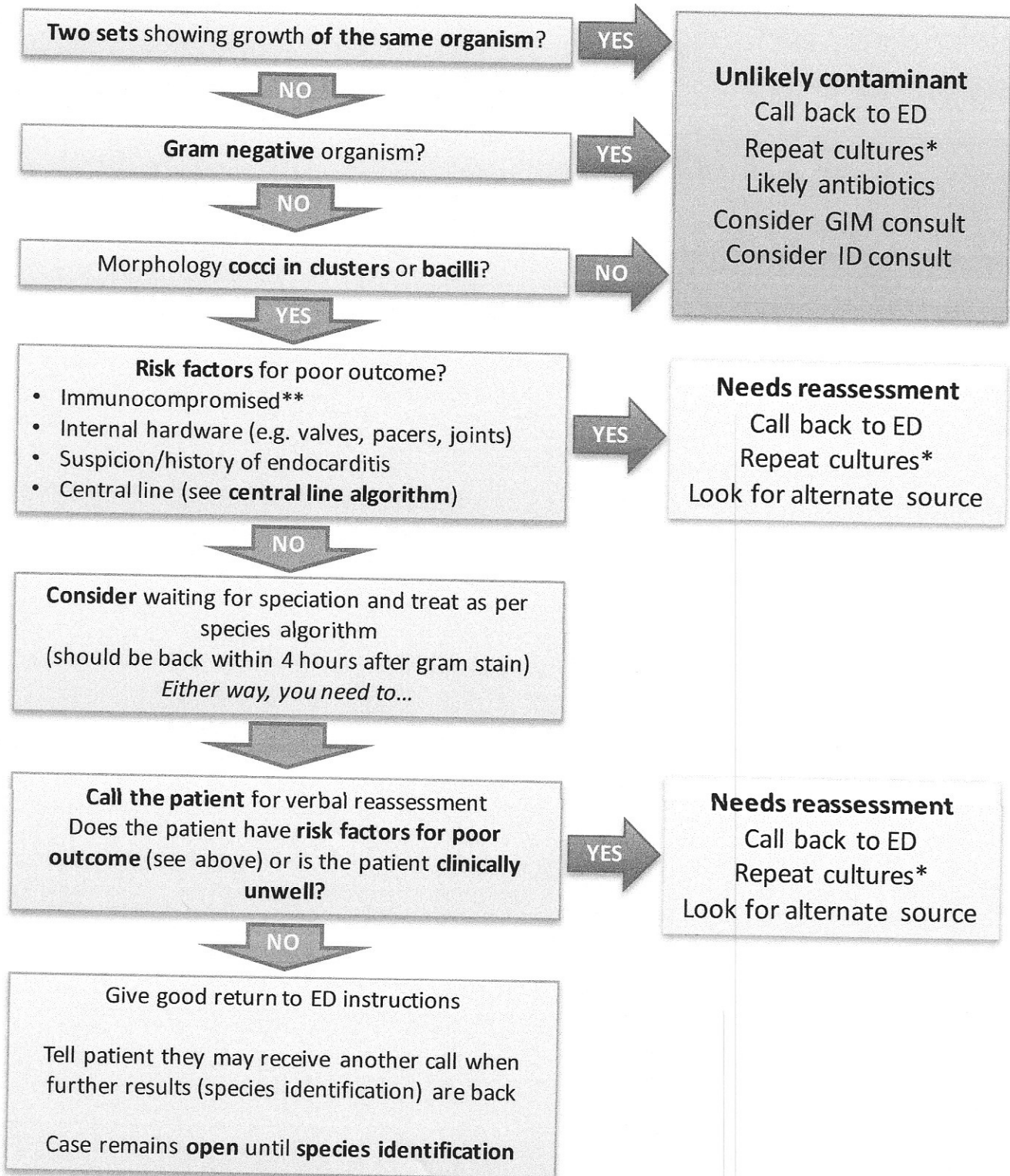


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* Repeat cultures should all be two sets from two peripheral sites separated by >30 minutes. If possible endocarditis or "Fever of Unknown Origin", 3 sets from 2-3 sites each separated by >30 minutes.

**Defined as HIV, active chemo, active immunosuppressants, uncontrolled DM