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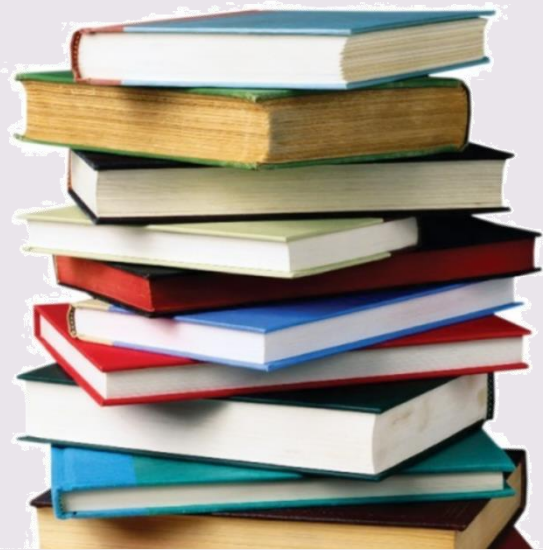
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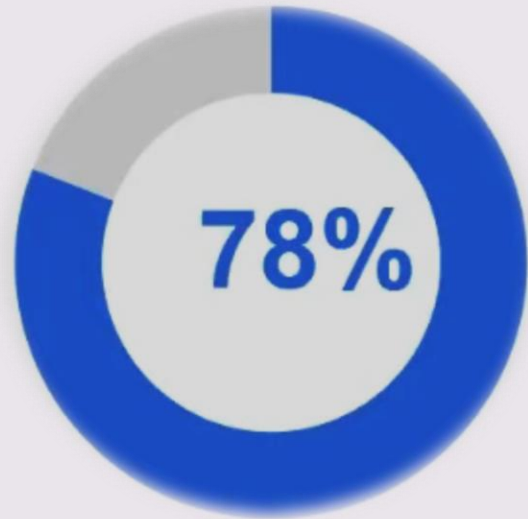
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(interdisciplinary)

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10. Yale University Press

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4. Routledge
5. Sage Publications
6. University of Chicago Press
7. Wiley

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3. CABI
4. Edward Elgar
5. Elsevier
6. Nomos
7. Springer Verlag
8. Taylor and Francis



Research School for Socio-Economic &
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Spanish National Research Council rankings (2012 & 2014)



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2. Oxford University Press

3. Springer Nature

4. Routledge

5. Elsevier

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8. Blackwell

9. De Gruyter

10. McGraw Hill



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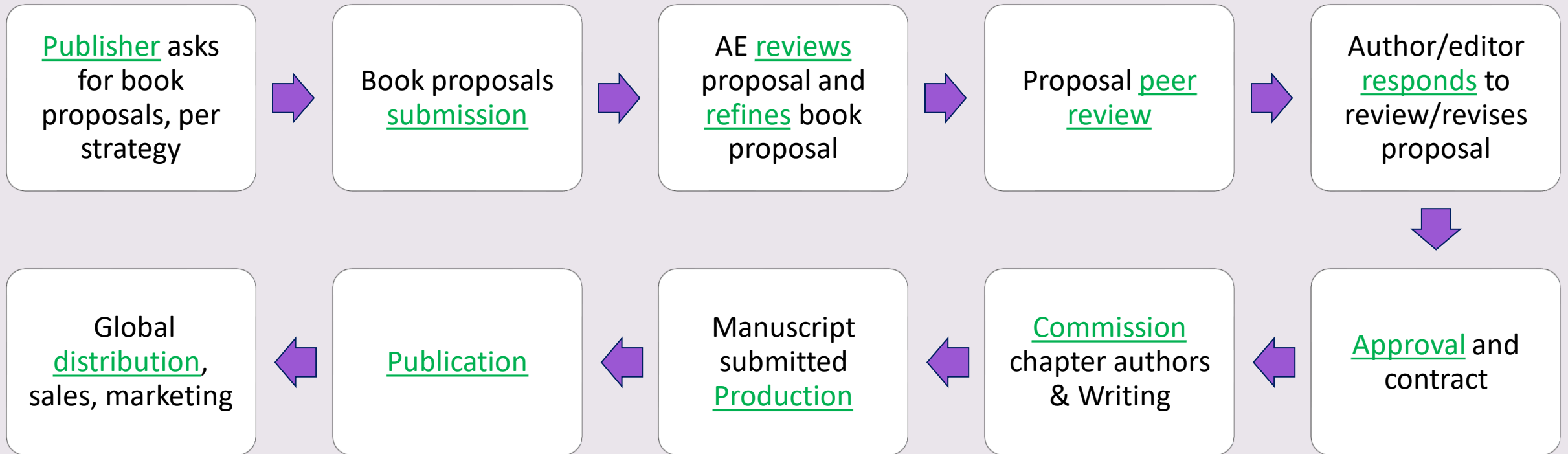
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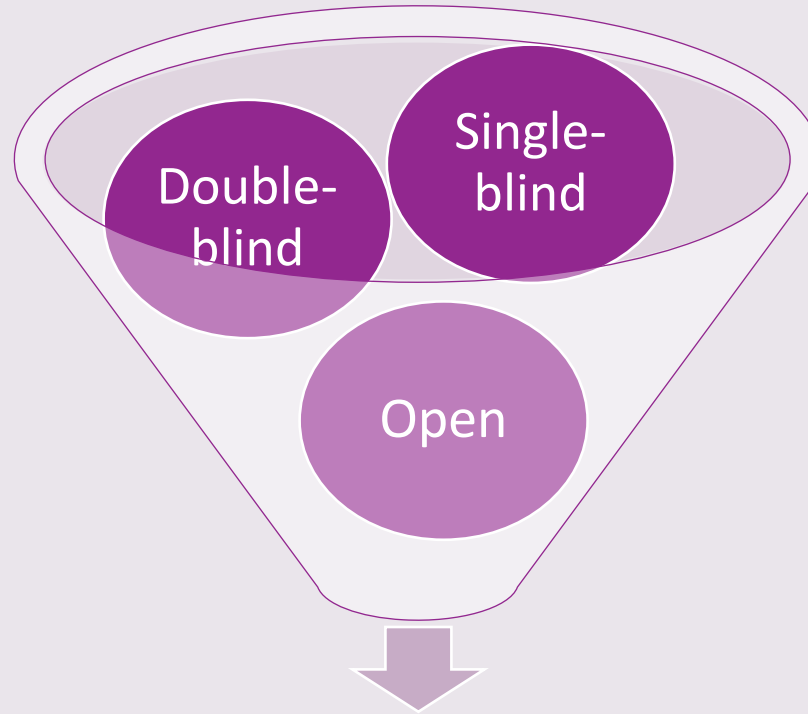
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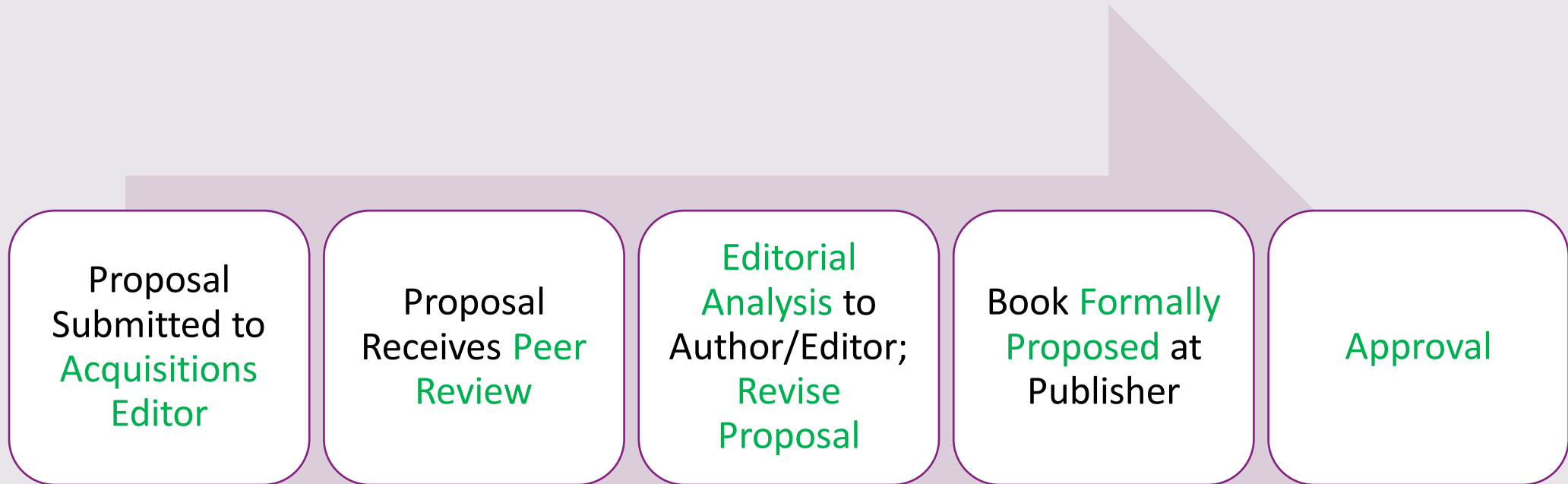


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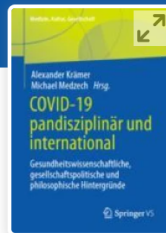
Challenges, opportunities, and future perspectives

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Success is not final, failure it is not fatal; it's the courage to continue that counts
Winston Churchill

Key messages:

- Resilient and strong health systems are timely response to pandemics.
- Cooperation and partnership must be at the pandemic and achieve a peaceful world and built upon solidarity, cohesion, and
- Health is the precondition, outcome, and and it has an inevitable relationship with aspects of human life.



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16.1 Introduction

The emergence of COVID-19 in Hubei province became a great shock and the worst challenge in health care systems, economic and social life of roughly 223 countries.¹ From 1918, when the emergence of COVID-19, the world witnessed a widespread pandemic. Although there are similarities between the two outbreaks, COVID-19 is more severe than influenza.² The COVID-19 outbreak has caused an emergency and its global impact have caused significant challenges.

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The COVID-19 crisis has posed critical challenges to all global public health systems. The pandemic damaged many global public health systems, impeding the pathways toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in most all settings. The rapid spread of COVID-19 has led to widespread noncommunicable diseases (NCD) mortality rate reduction and long-term consequences for patients.

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) will be able to strengthen the health systems to strike a meaningful and efficient balance between essential services and additional requirements for crisis response.

The importance of meaningful intersectoral collaboration and response system in preparing for likely future pandemics.

The resilience of the health systems in many countries is a testament to UHC's fundamental role in achieving health equity in all societies.



