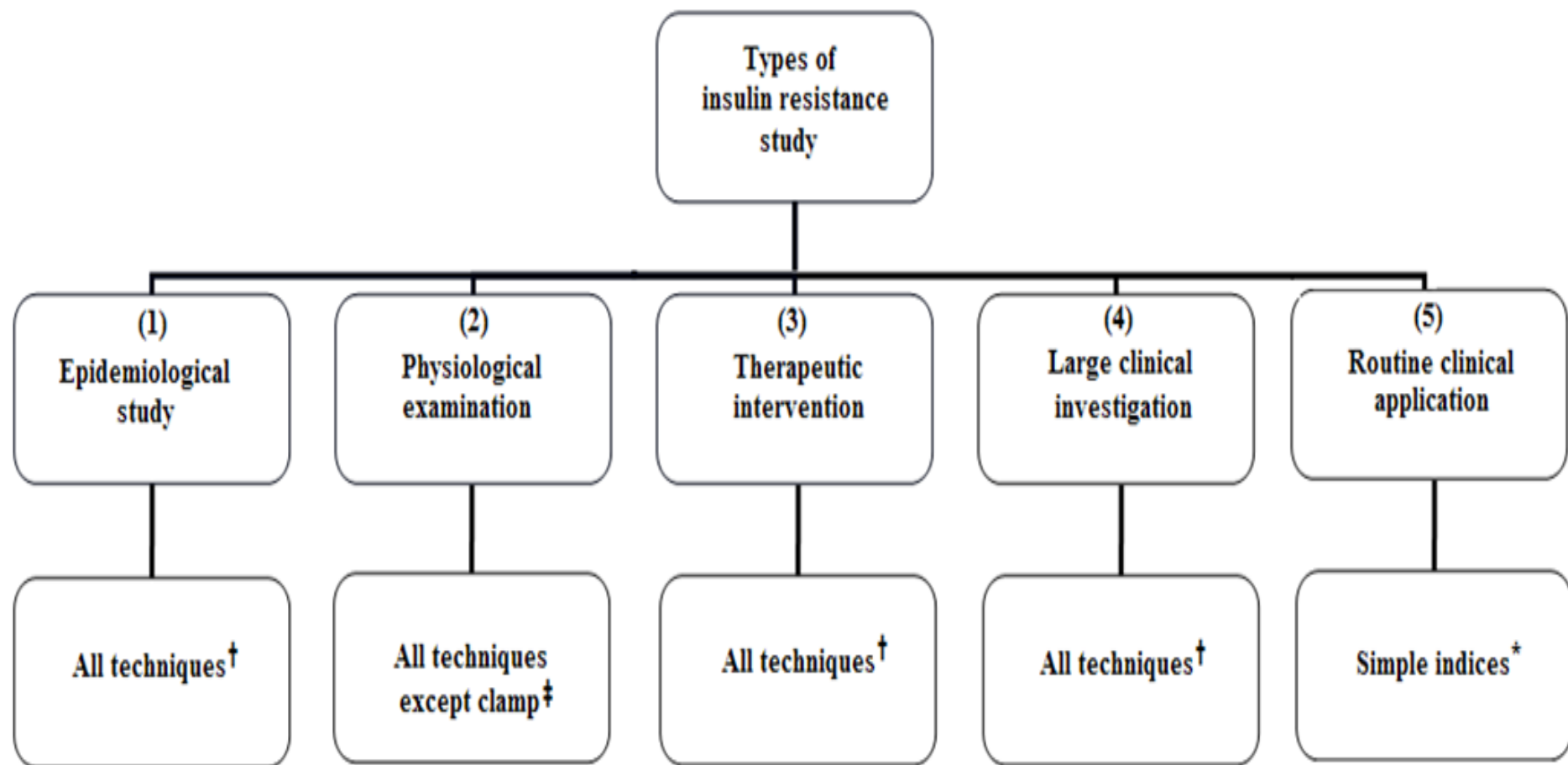




<sup>†</sup>The priority is for the clamp technique followed by the alternative technique of FSIVGTT then simple indices.

<sup>‡</sup>The clamp technique which utilises supraphysiological insulin levels at steady state does not accurately estimate the natural conditions of insulin and glucose dynamics.

<sup>\*</sup>It is not possible to apply the three hours technique of clamp or its alternative FSIVGTT in a routine clinical trial.