



CLINICAL SOLID WASTE CLASSIFICATION

An Artificial Intelligence-based Approach

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CLINICAL WASTE

CLINICAL SOLID WASTE

Definition

"(...) clinical solid waste consist of solid waste materials which are generated during diagnosis, treatment, vaccination, research or in the production or testing of biological products for humans and animals, including syringes, live vaccines, blood and other waste contaminated with bodily fluids and removed body organs, among others."

Medical Waste Tracking Act
1988



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Relevance



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Inappropriate Strategies

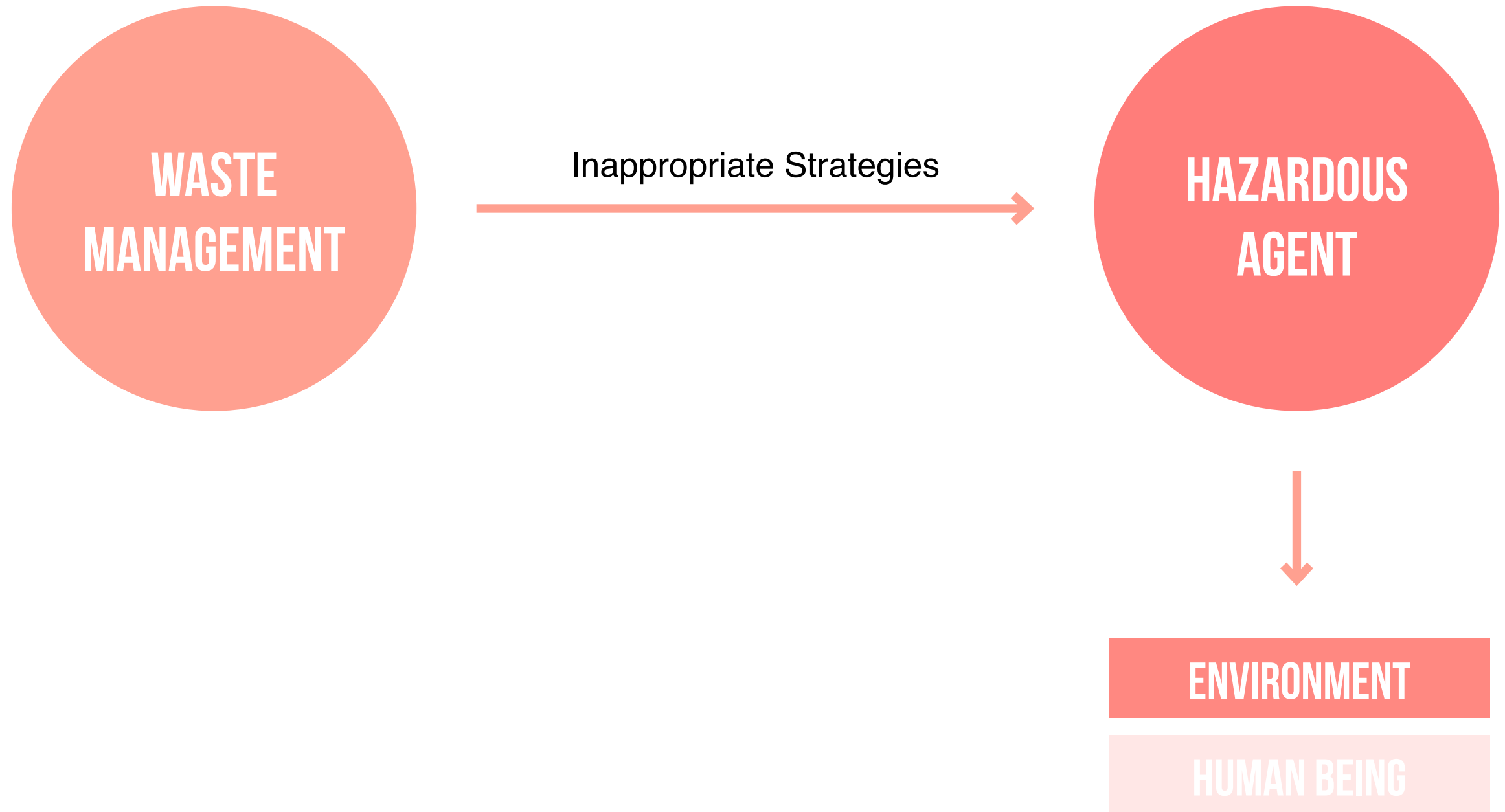
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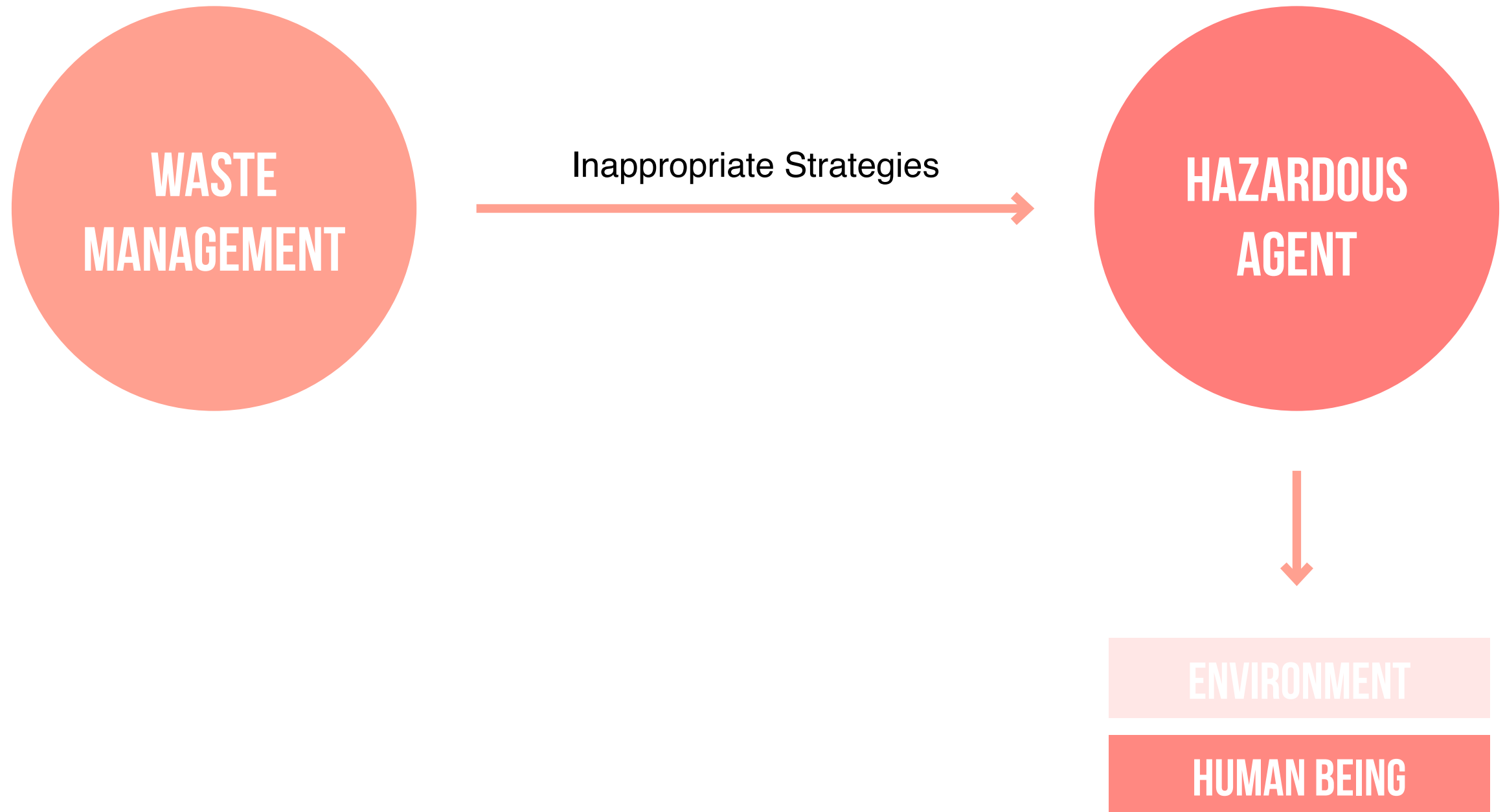
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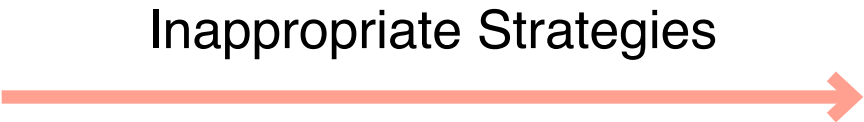
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Healthcare Workers

Waste Handlers

General Public



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Motivation

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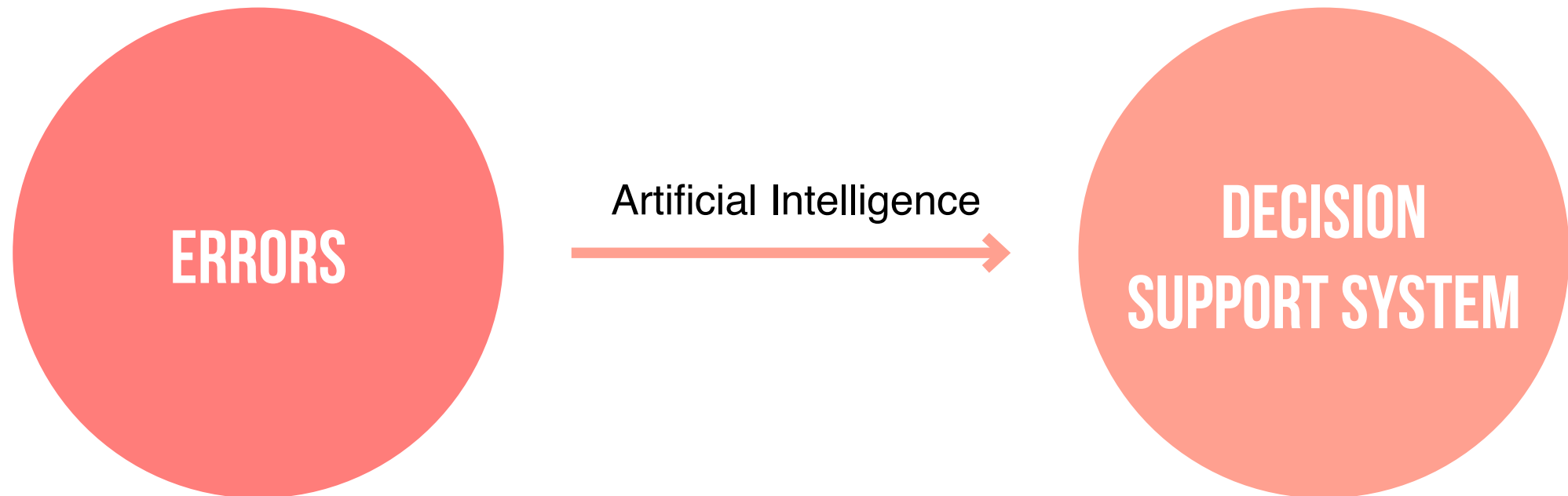
Human Factor

ERRORS



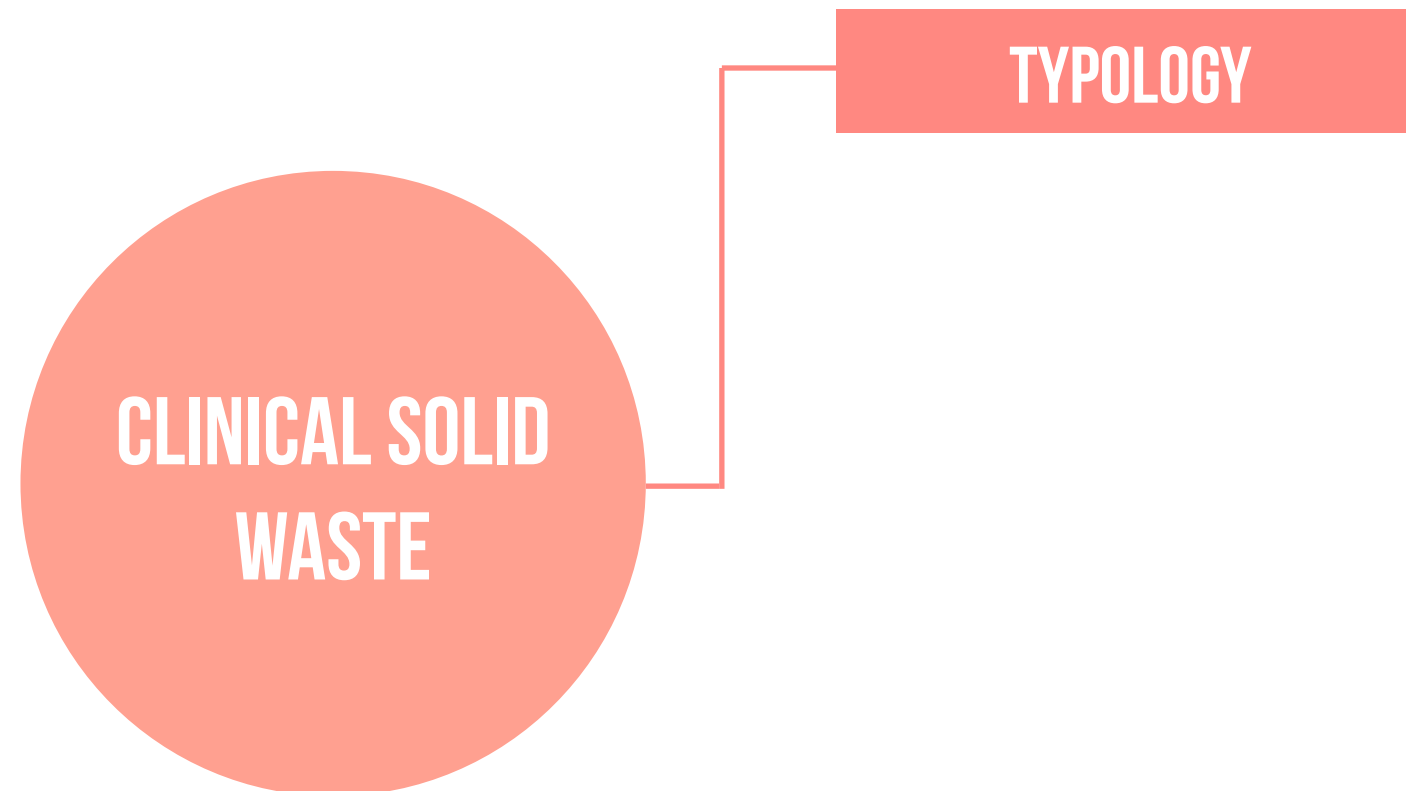
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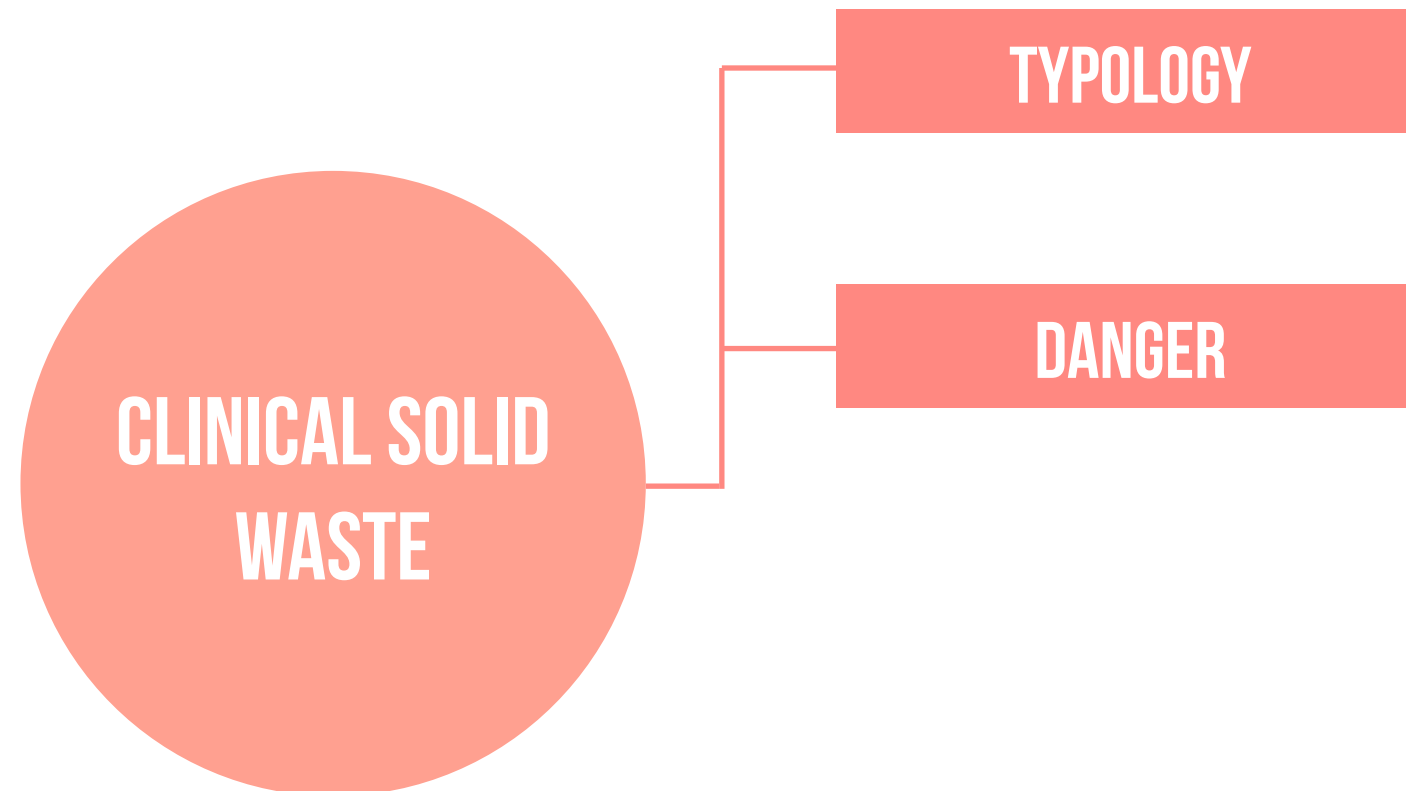
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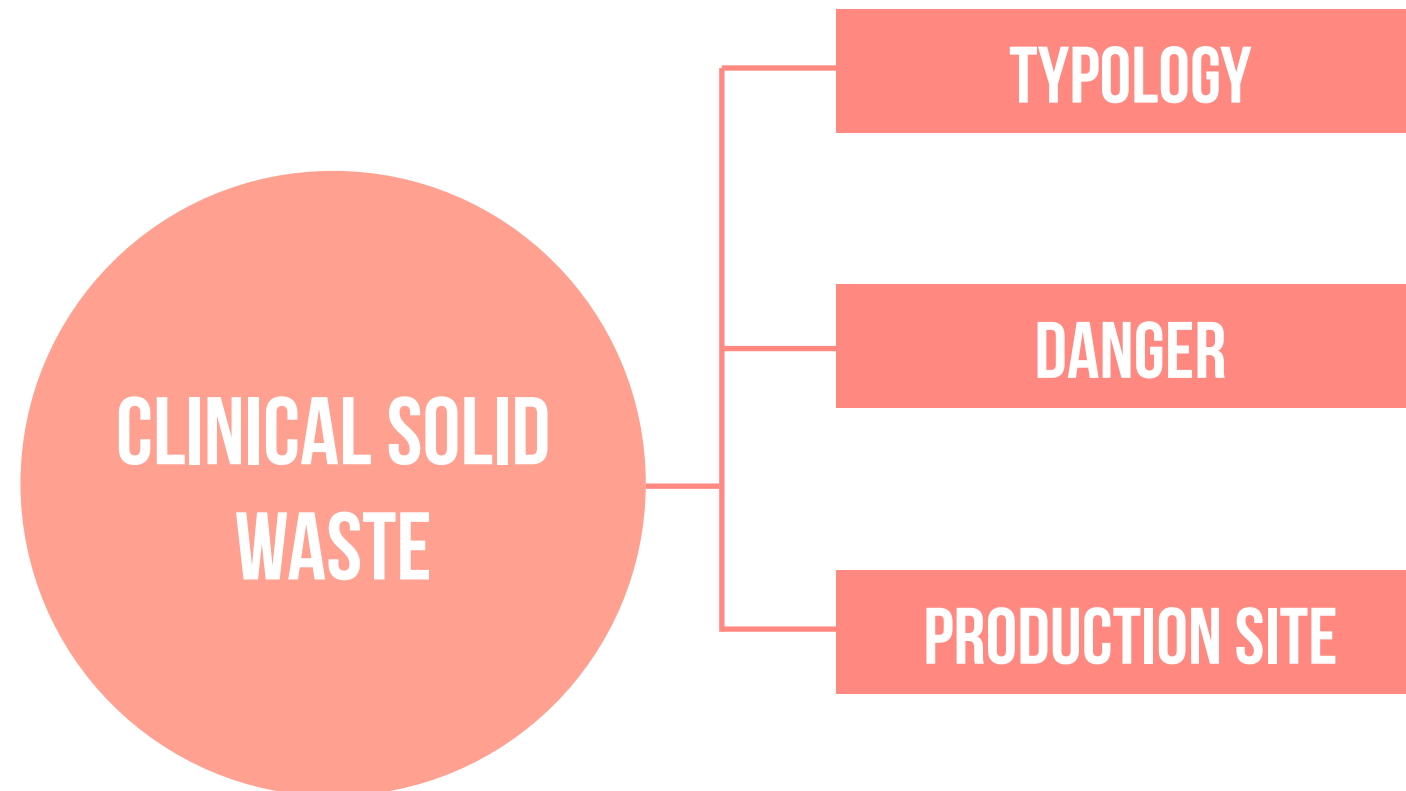
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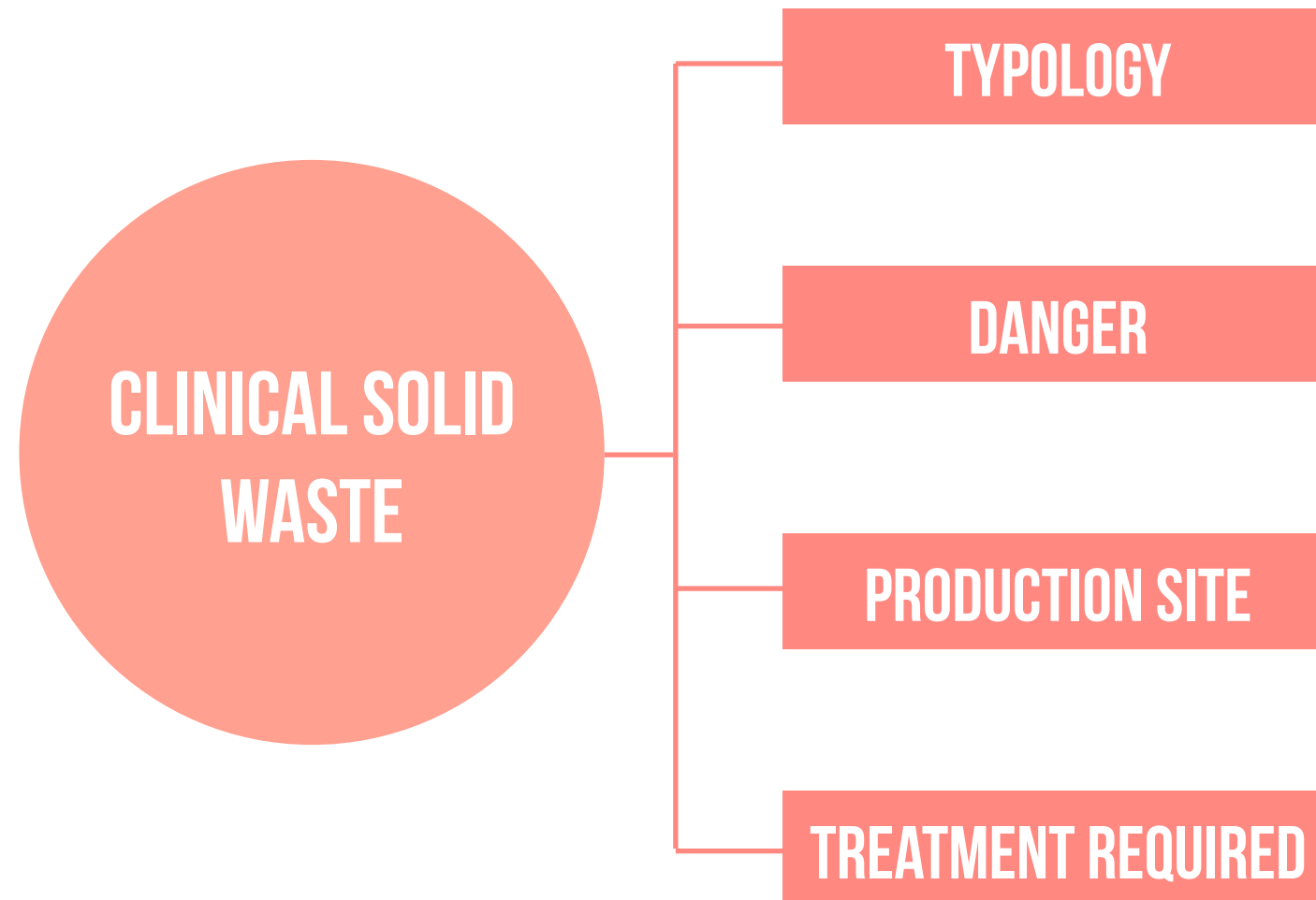
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Portuguese Classification System

Class	Class Description
C1	Equivalent to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).
C2	Non-biohazardous hospital waste.
C3	Biohazardous hospital waste.
C4	Specific hospital waste.

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Database Model



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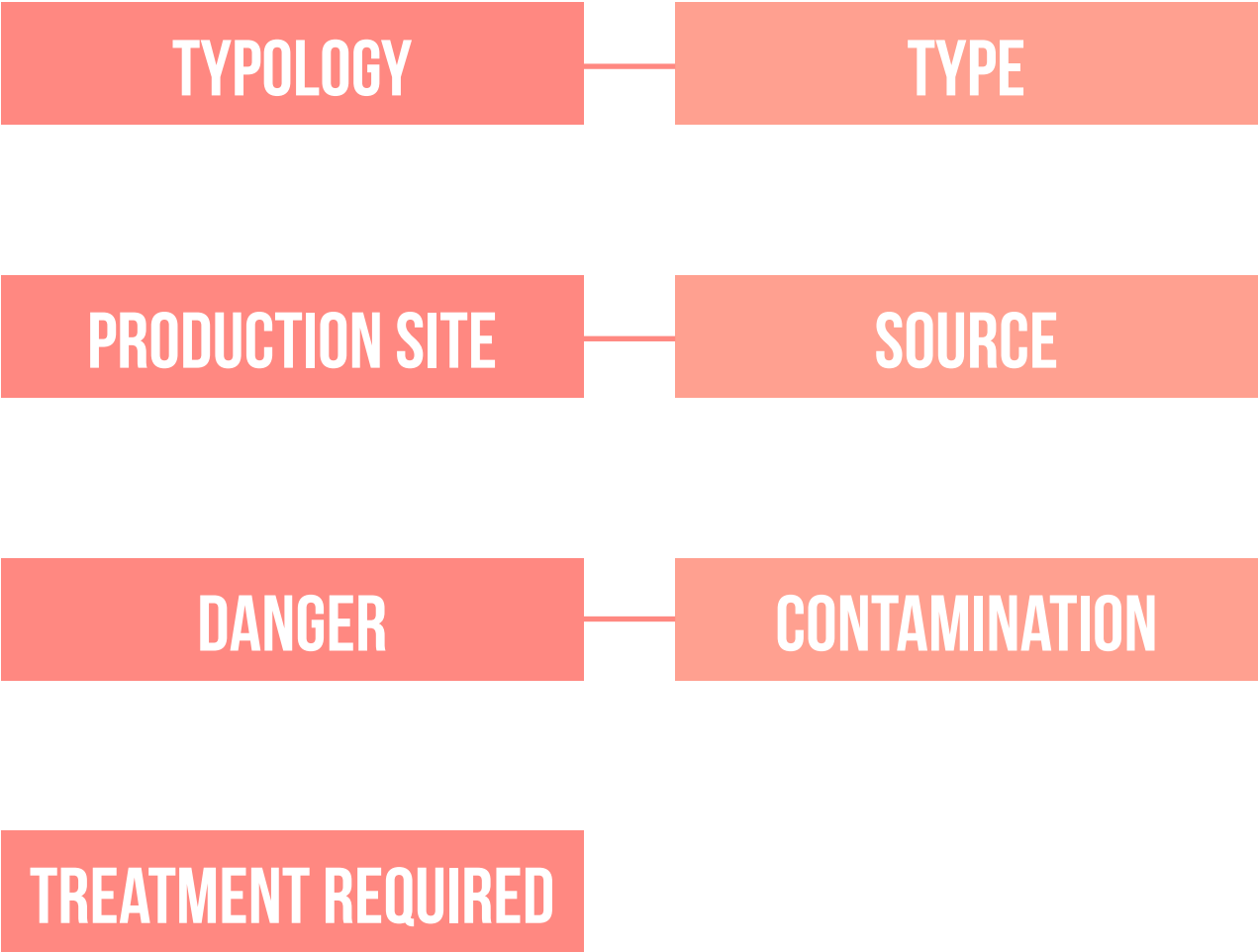
PRODUCTION SITE

DANGER

TREATMENT REQUIRED

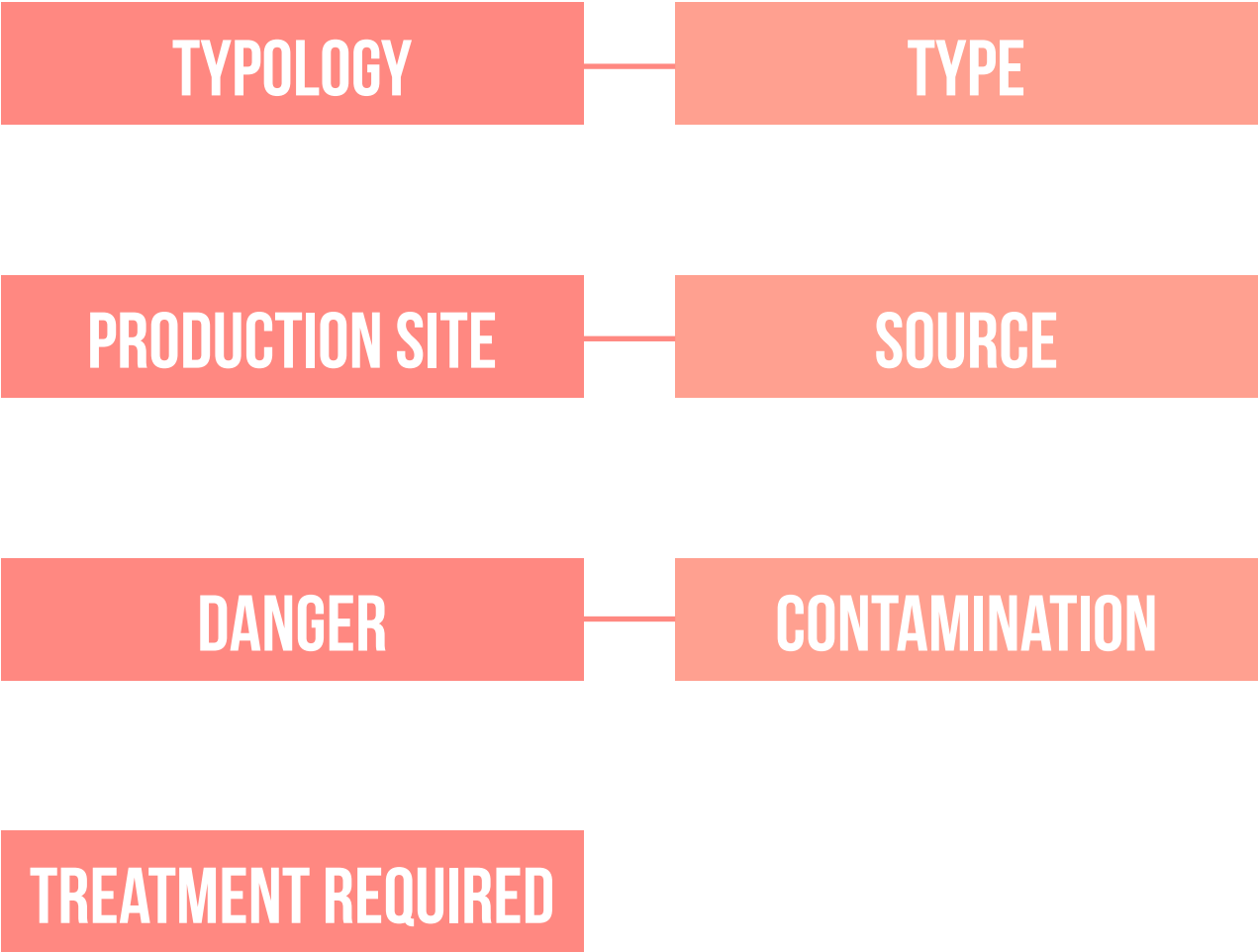
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ID_Waste	Class	ID_Source	ID_Type	ID_Contamination
1	C	6	1	1
2	C	4	2	5
3	C	6	4	5
4	C	3	6	{2, 3}
5	C	{5, 6}	3	4
6	C	1	1	5

ID_Source	GS	SS	WS	HS	LS	MS
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

ID_Type	GP	FW	CP	OM	DP	IP	MW	NB	SW	IB	MD	CH	AC	CO
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ID_Contamination	BL	OF	IA	CA
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	0	0
...
12	1	1	1	0
13	1	0	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	1	1	0	1
16	1	1	1	0

CASE STUDY

Cases

ID_Waste	Case Description
1	Scalpel contaminated with blood, provenient from the operating room.
2	Food waste collected from the maternity services.
3	Non-contaminated plaster piece from the orthopedic services.
4	Pair of medical gloves used in waste handling, contaminated with blood, organic fluids or both.
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Cases I Incomplete Knowledge

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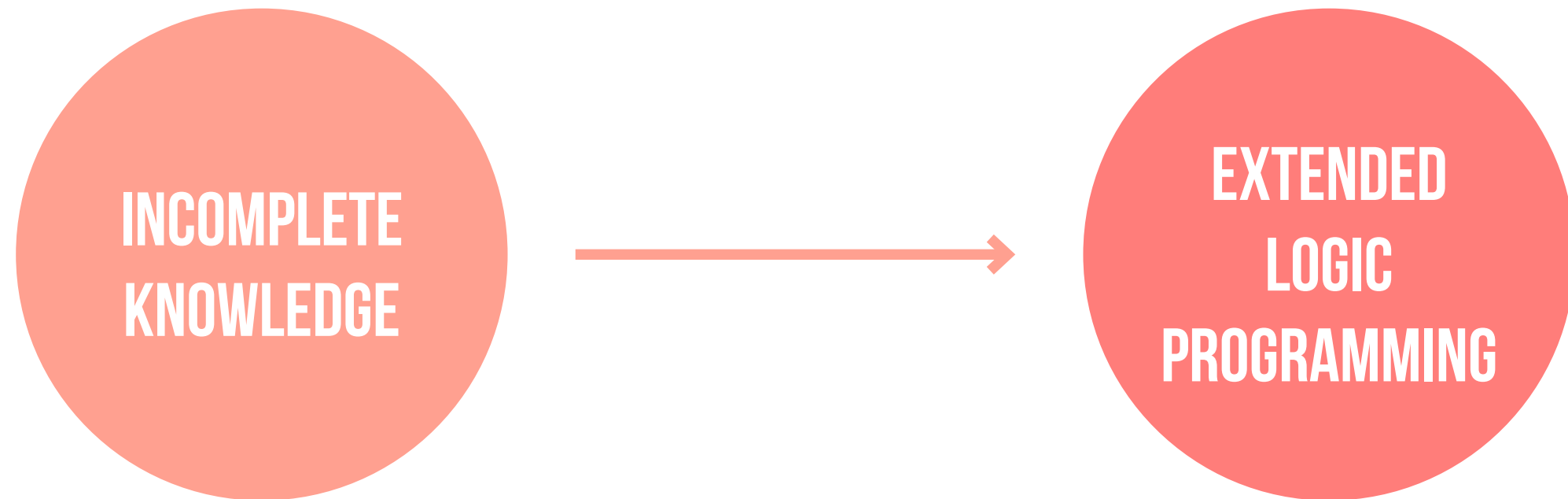
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KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Logic Paradigm



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Predicates



WASTE	ID_WS , CLASS , ID_SR , ID_TY , ID_CT
SOURCE	ID_SR , GS , SS , WS , HS , LS , MS
TYPE	ID_TY , GP , FW , CP , OM , DP , OM , IP , MW , NB , SW , IB , MD , CH , AC , CO
CONTAMINATION	ID_CT , BL , OF , IA , CA

KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Extended Logic Program

WASTE

```
⊖ waste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR, ID_TY, ID_CT) ←  
  not(waste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR, ID_TY, ID_CT)),  
  not(abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR, ID_TY, ID_CT))  
  waste(1,C,6,1,1).  
  waste(2,C,4,2,5).  
  waste(3,C,6,4,5).  
  waste(4,C,3,6,{2,3}).  
  waste(5,C,{5,6},3,4).  
  waste(6,C,⊥,1,5).
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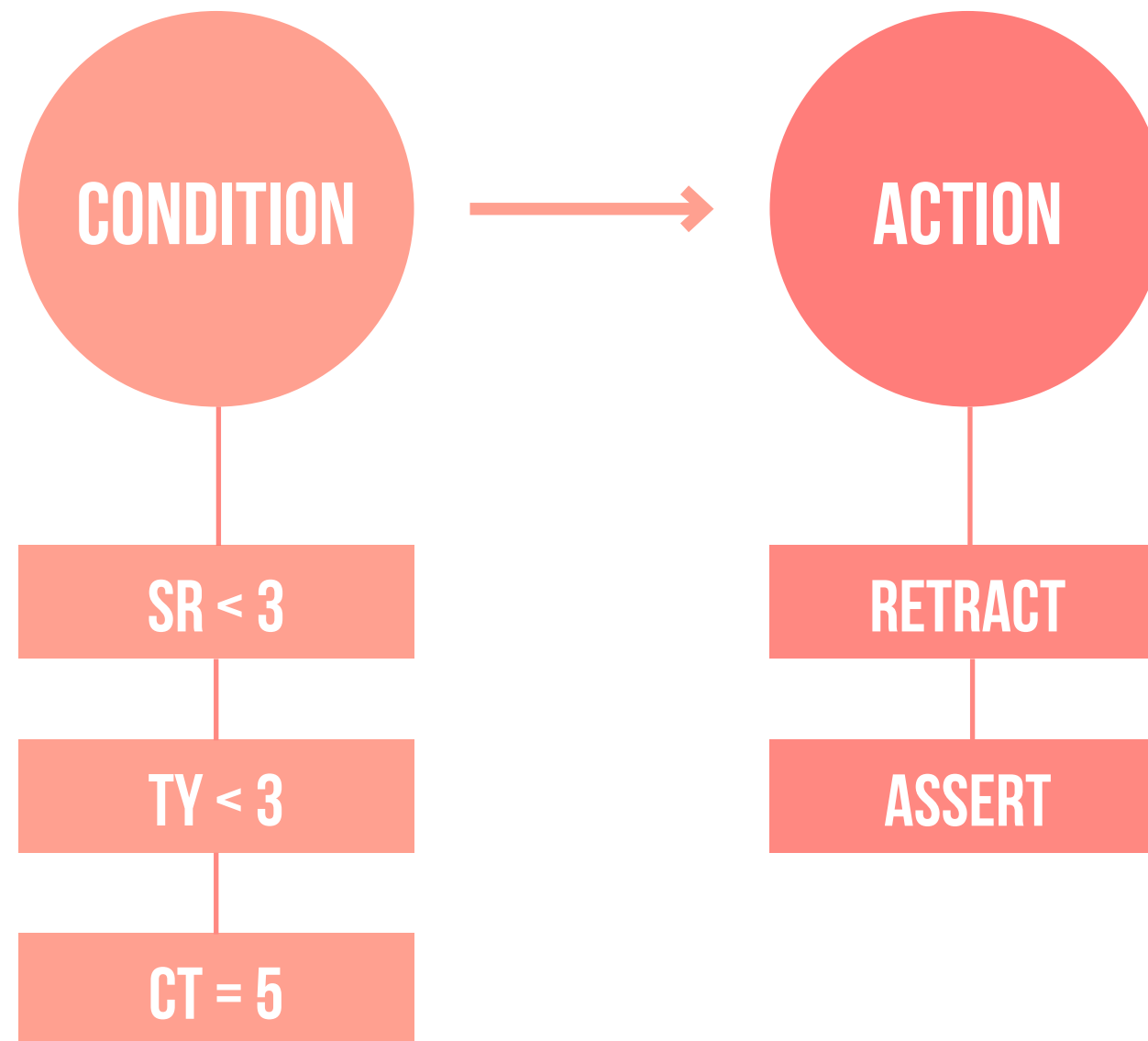
Extended Logic Program

WASTE

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abduciblewaste (4, C, 3, 6, 2).
abduciblewaste (4, C, 3, 6, 3).
abduciblewaste (5, C, 5, 3, 4).
abduciblewaste (5, C, 6, 3, 4).
?((abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR1, ID_TY, ID_CT)
∨
abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR2, ID_TY, ID_CT))
∧
¬ (abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR1, ID_TY, ID_CT)
∧
abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR2, ID_TY, ID_CT)))
abduciblewaste (6, C, ⊥, 1, 5).
abduciblewaste (ID_WS, CL, ID_SR, ID_TY, ID_CT) ← waste (ID_WS, CL, ⊥, ID_TY, ID_CT).
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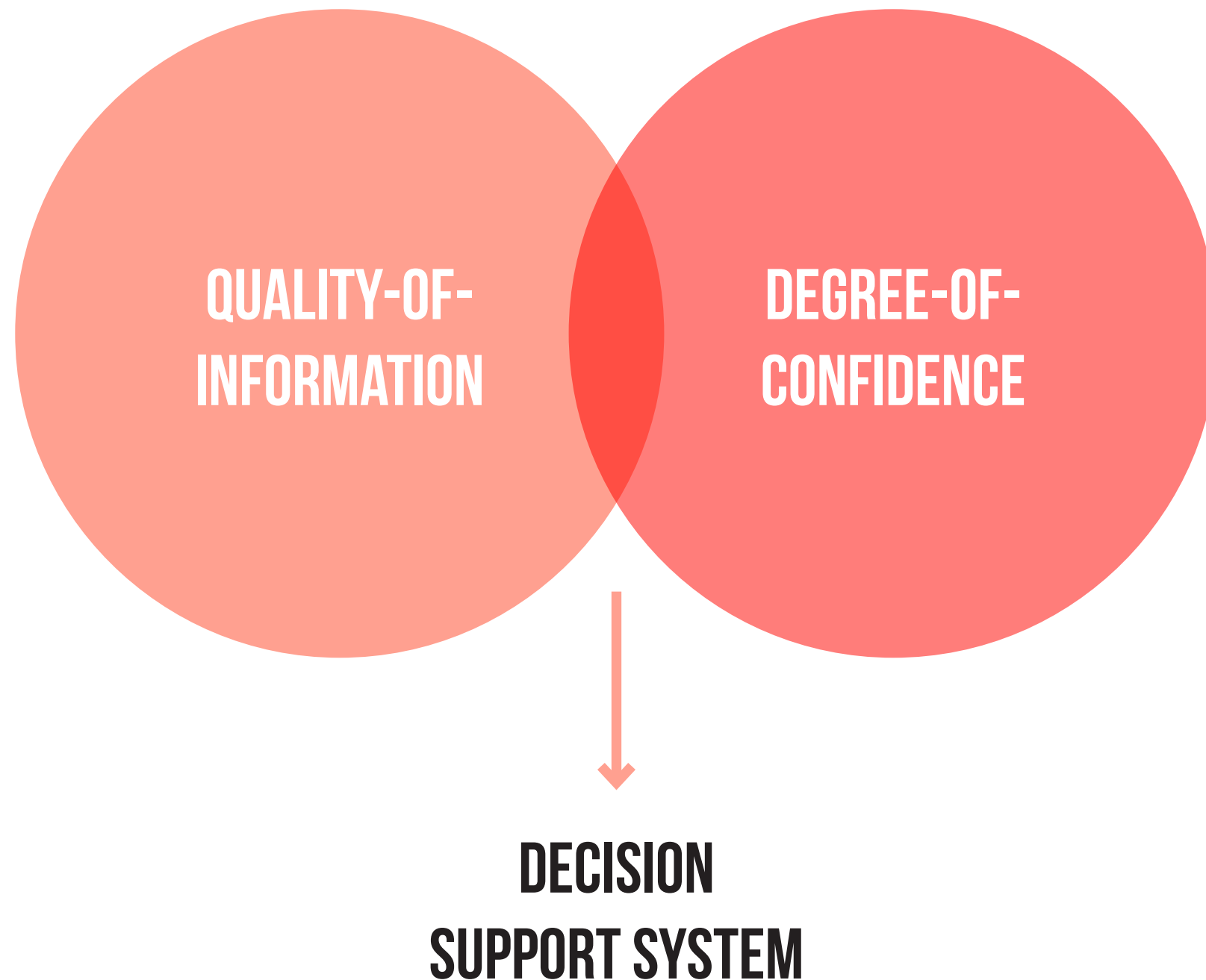

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Production Rules and Actions | Class 1



KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Q_oI and D_oC



KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Scenarios

Scenario 3

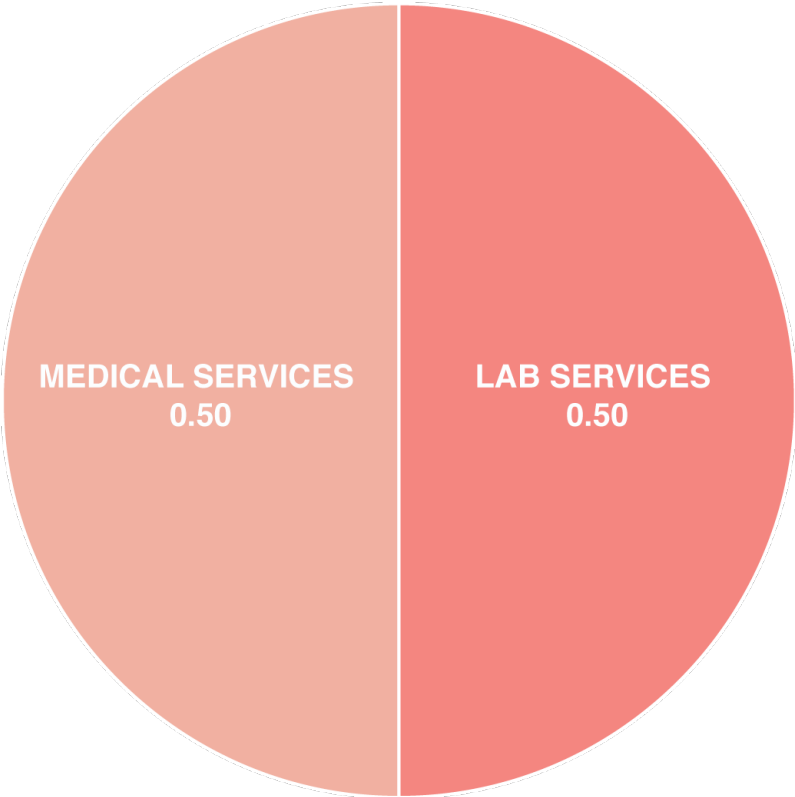
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waste(1, 1, C4, 6, 1, 1, 1).  
waste(1, 2, C1, 4, 2, 5, 1).  
waste(1, 3, C2, 6, 4, 5, 1).  
abduciblewaste(0.17, 4, C3, 3, 6, 2, 0.834).  
abduciblewaste(0.17, 4, C3, 3, 6, 3, 0.834).  
abduciblewaste(0.5, 5, C4, 5, 3, 4, 0.9).  
abduciblewaste(0, 6, C1, ⊥, 1, 5, 0.8).
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D_oC

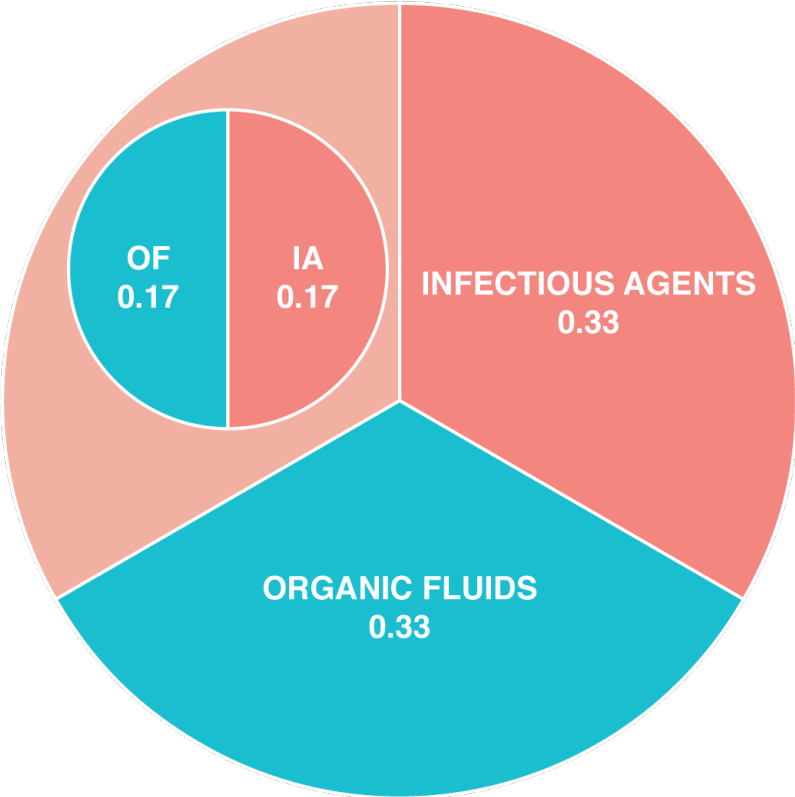
Q_oI

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Scenarios | Q₀I



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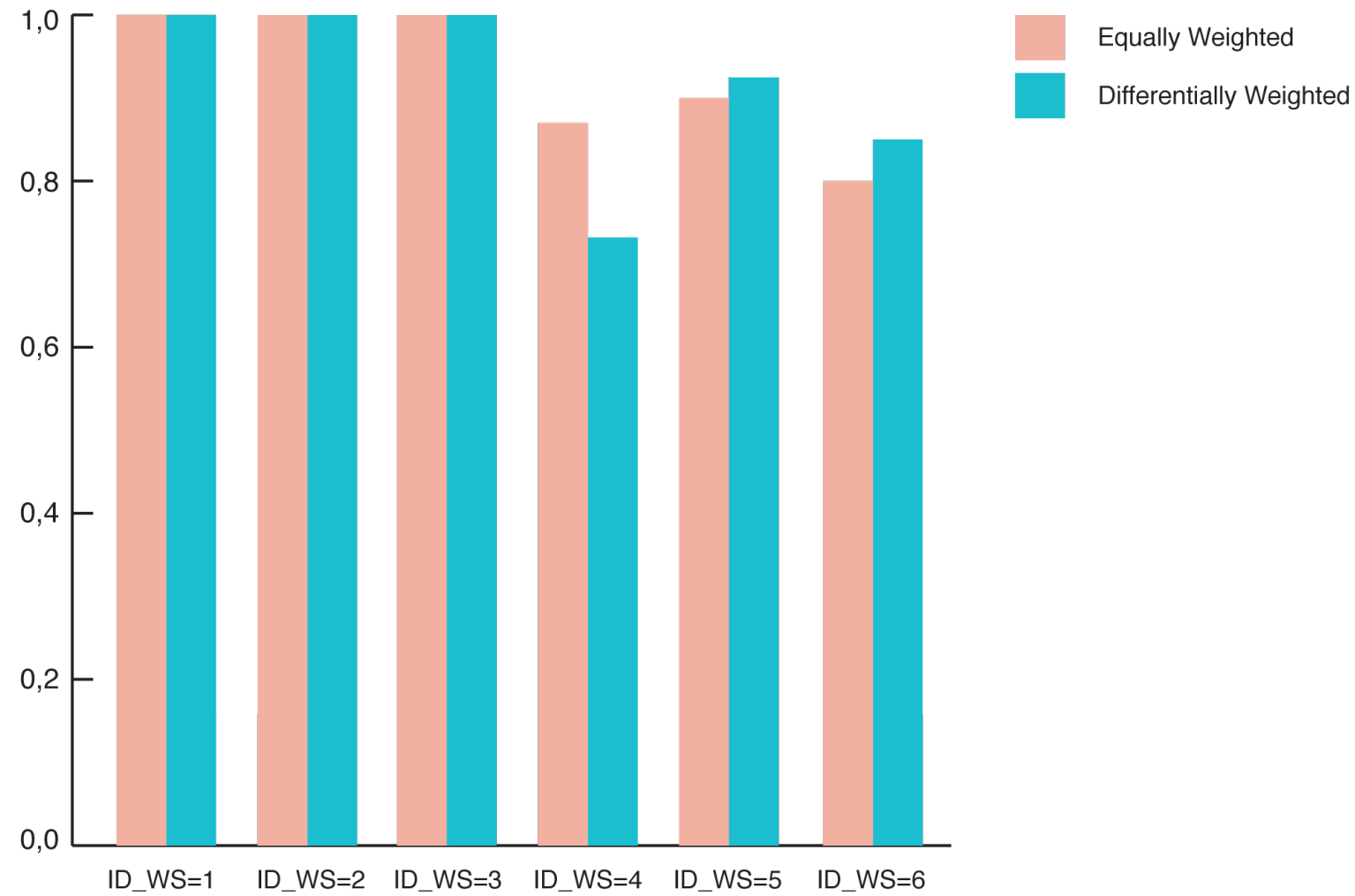
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KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Scenarios I Weighting Approaches

EQUALLY WEIGHTED

DIFFERENTIALLY WEIGHTED



CONCLUSIONS



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