

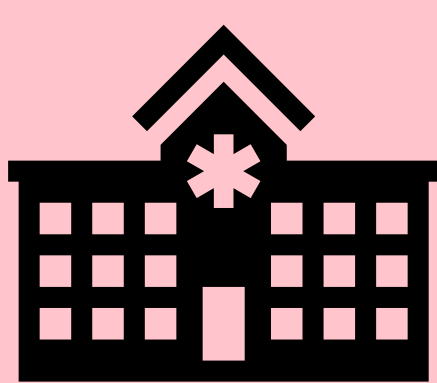
Skin cancer in primary care: How is quality measured?

Skin cancer is a growing global problem.

INTRODUCTION

- Many skin cancers can be managed entirely within primary care¹.
- General practitioners receive little guidance on how to manage skin cancer – leading to variations in the quality of care they provide².
- **Quality of care can be improved** with the use of **quality measures** targeting these domains of care³:

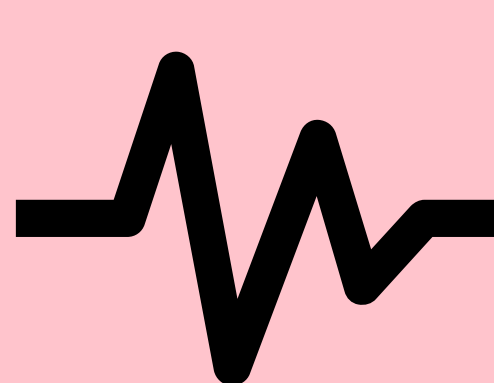
STRUCTURE



PROCESS



OUTCOME



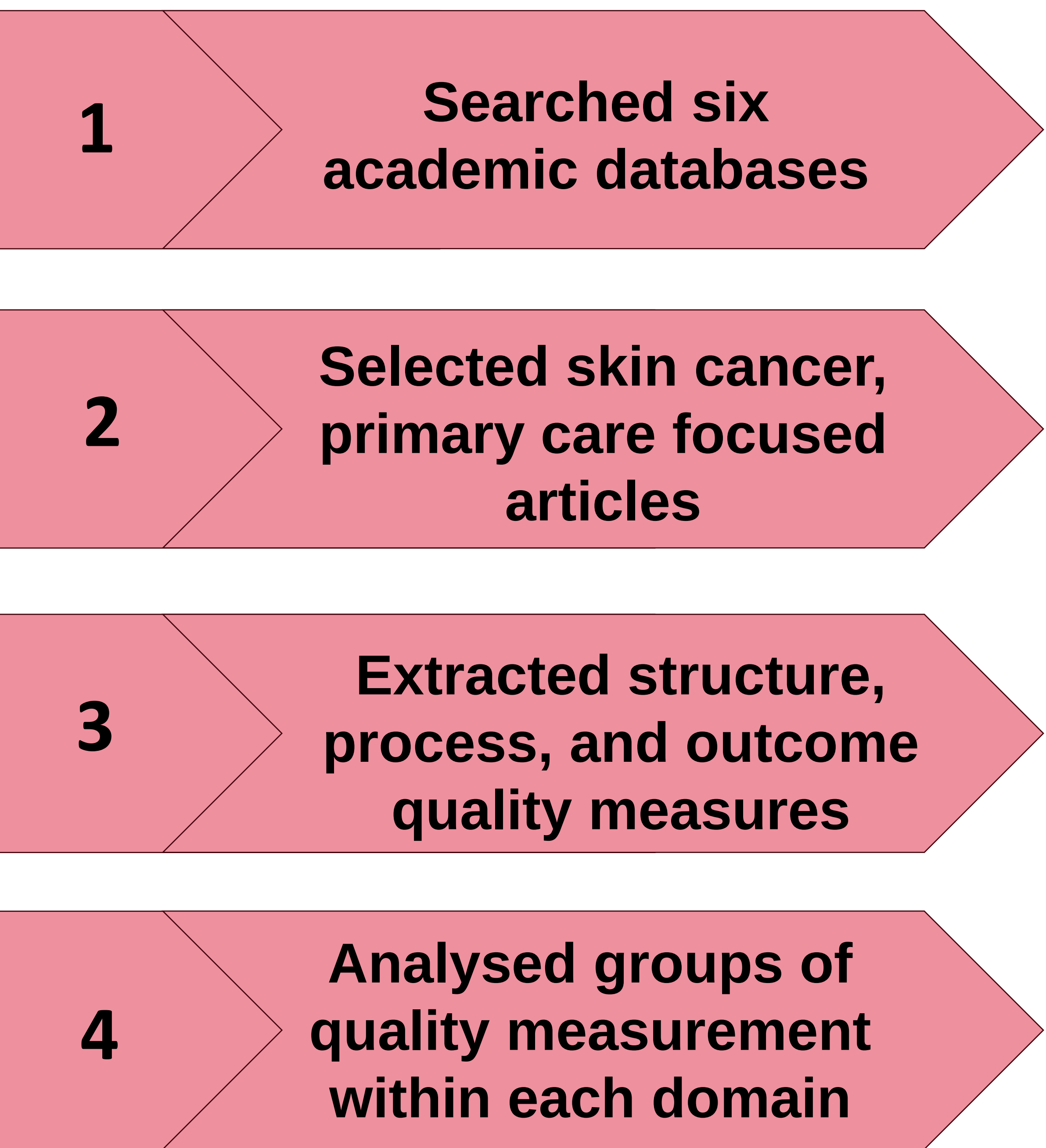
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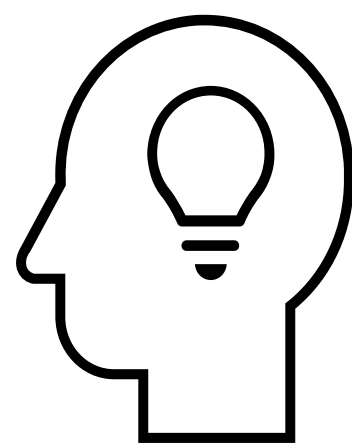
To explore how quality has been measured for skin cancer management in primary care.

How has quality of care been measured in the literature?

METHODS



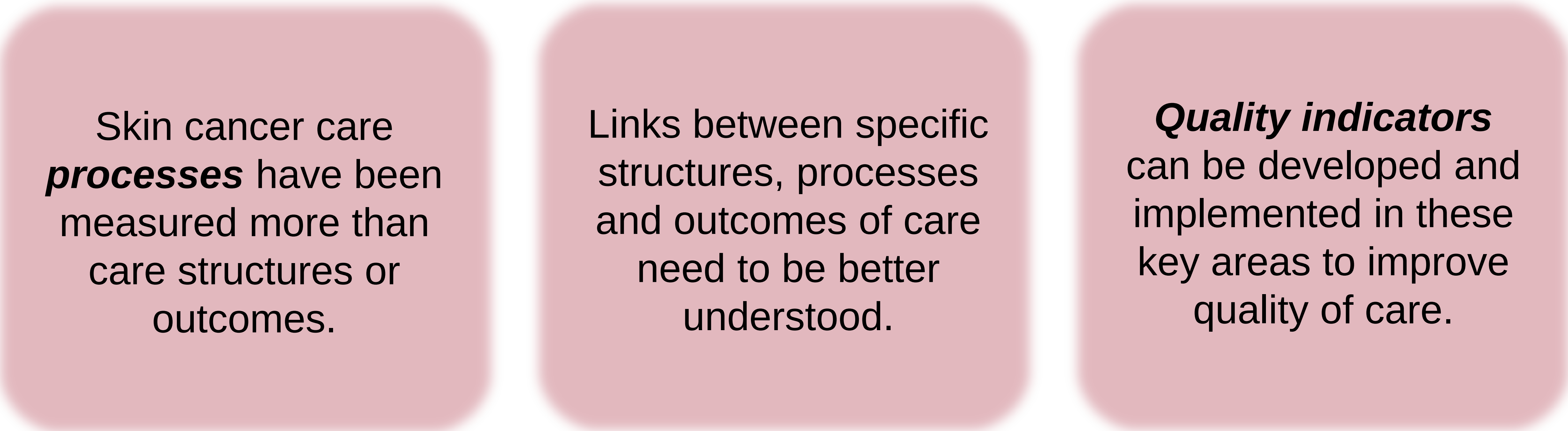
Skin cancer care quality has been measured across 13 areas:



RESULTS

Structure	Process	Outcome
DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS	PREVENTION	TREATMENT COMPLICATION
EDUCATION & TRAINING	DIAGNOSIS	PATIENT REPORTED MEASURES
DIAGNOSTIC PROTOCOLS	DELAYS IN CARE	POST-TREATMENT RECURRENCE
TREATMENT PROTOCOLS	TREATMENT	MORBIDITY & MORTALITY
	INTER-PERSONAL	

CONCLUSIONS



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