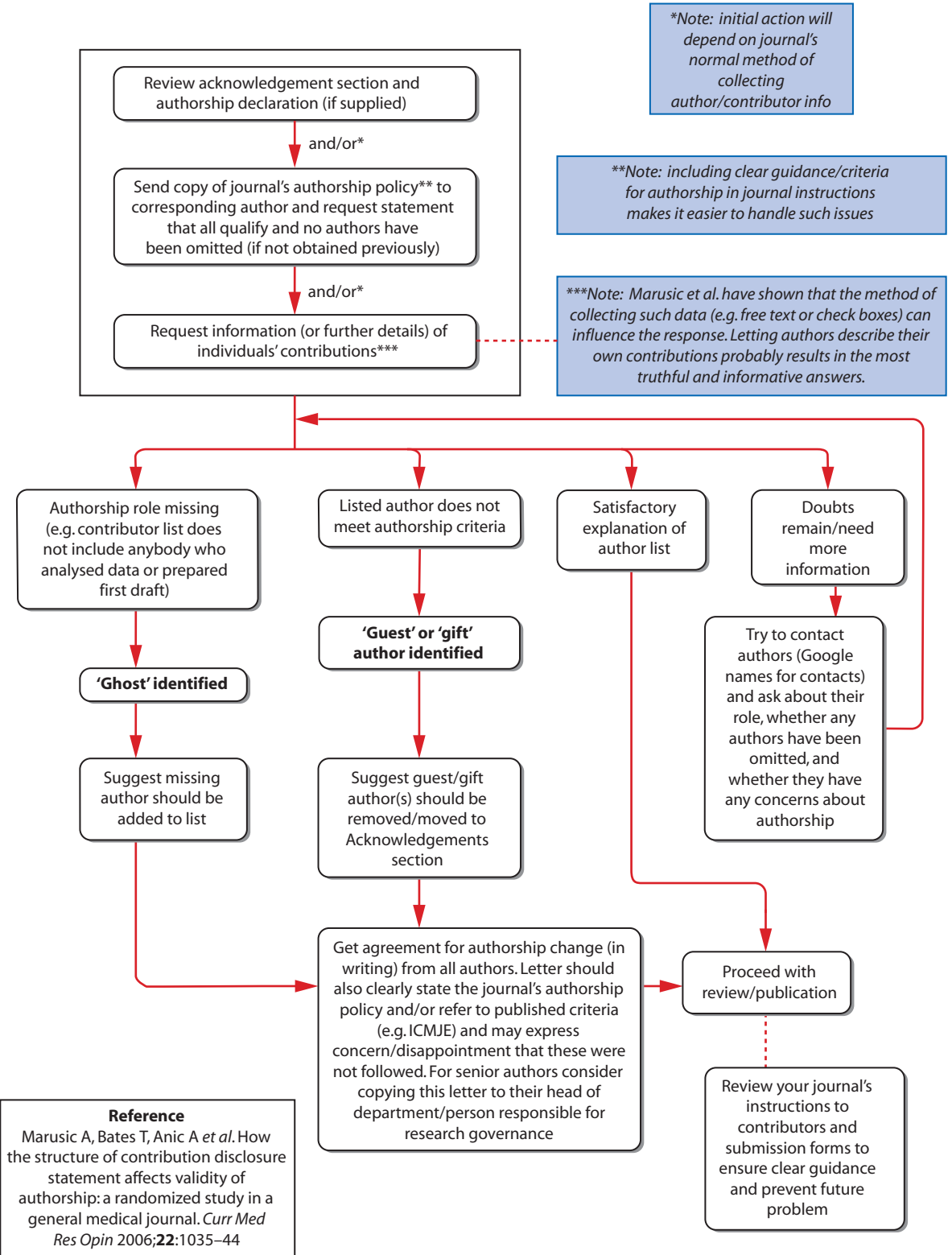


What to do if you suspect ghost, guest or gift authorship
 (see also flowcharts on *Changes in authorship*, as such requests may indicate the presence of a ghost or gift author)



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