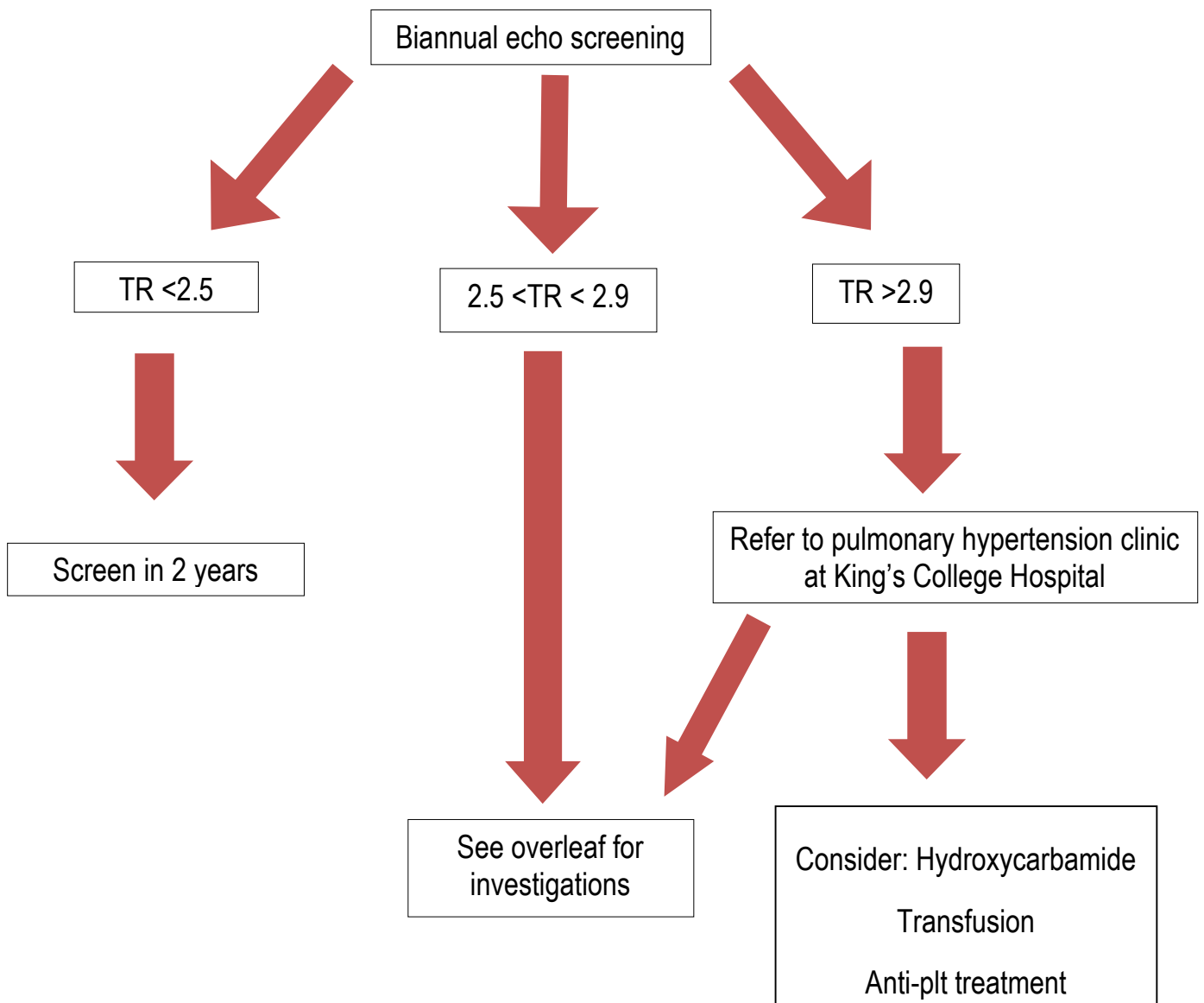


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Possible/necessary investigations:

- History of respiratory symptoms
- NT-BNP
- 6 minute walk
- Overnight sleep study
- CTPA and/or HR CT
- Lung function testing
- HiV test
- Autoimmune screen



If all normal – repeat at echo at one year

If abnormal – refer to pulmonary hypertension clinic at King's College Hospital