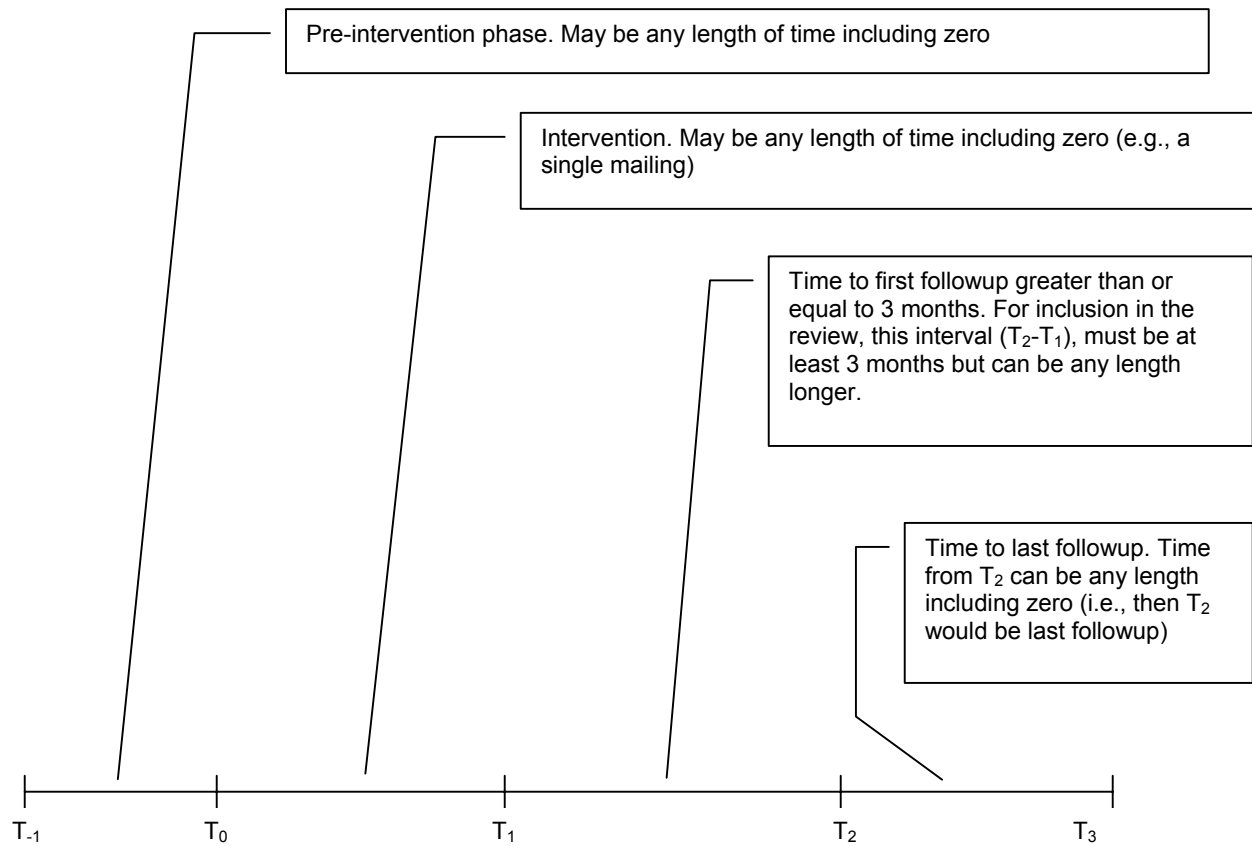


Figure 2. Definition of time points in reviewed studies



$T_1 - T_0$: The length of time of the intervention. For the purpose of the review, the intervention is over when specific contact (except for outcomes measurement) with the subjects ends. This may or may not have been the definition of the end of the intervention by the study authors.

$T_2 - T_1$ and $T_3 - T_1$: These are the followup intervals. This is referred to as time to followup in the review. This may or may not have been how the individual study authors defined the time to followup.

