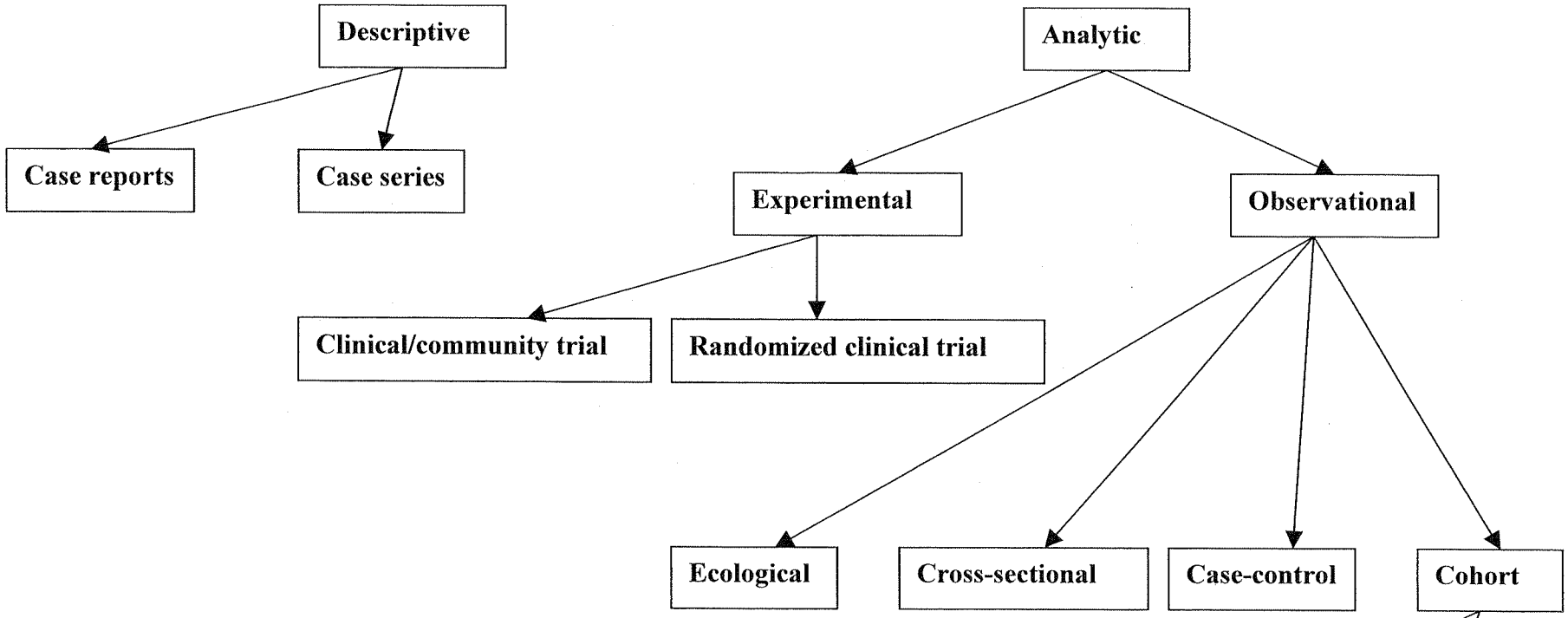
EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDY DESIGNS



"Believability" (least bias)

1. Randomized clinical trial
2. Non-randomized clinical trial
3. Prospective cohort
4. Retrospective cohort
5. Case-control
6. Cross-sectional
7. Ecological
8. Case series
9. Case report

Experimental

observational

Descriptive

Best (Least Bias)

(More Bias)