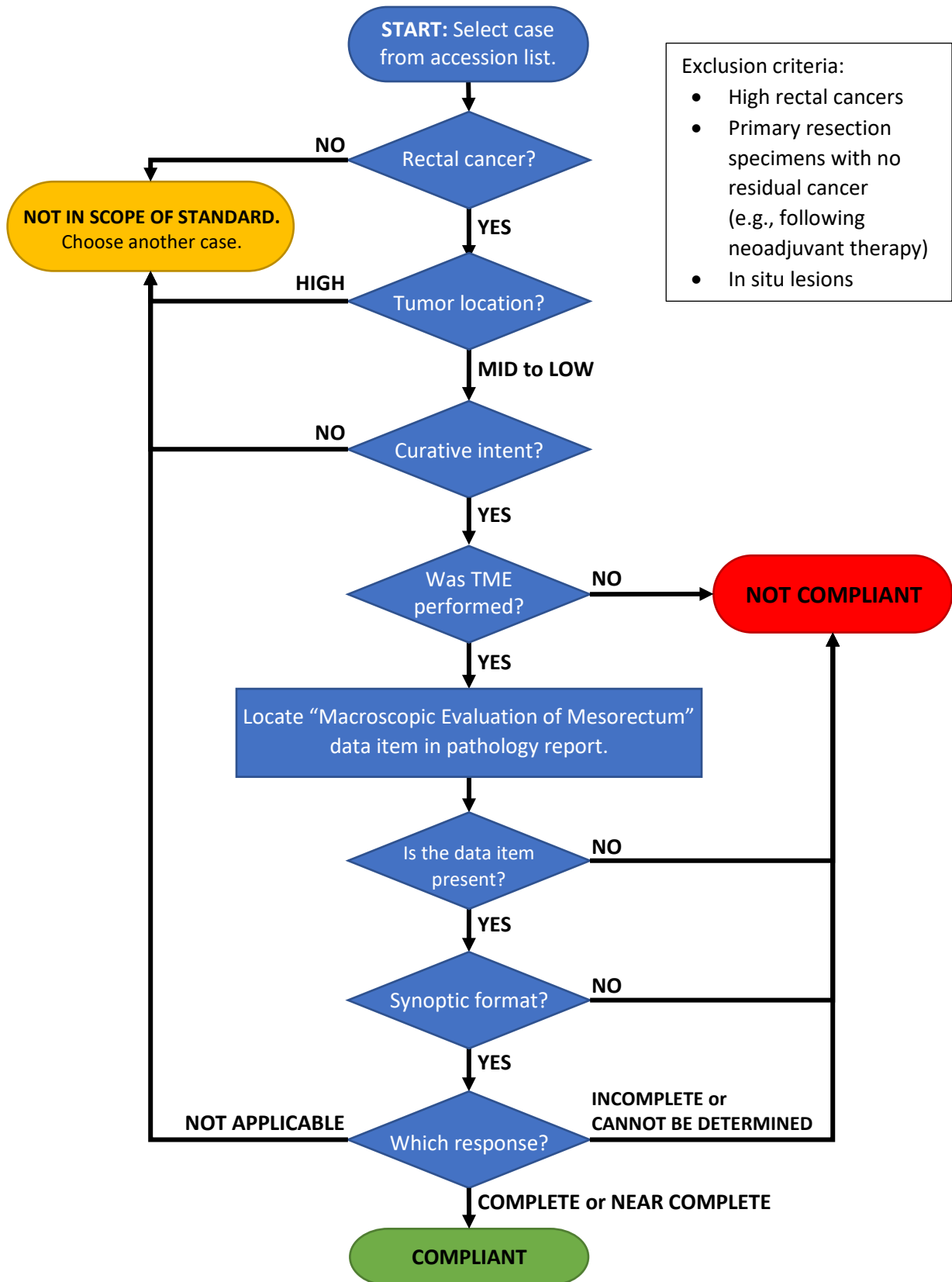


**Flowchart to Assess Compliance with CoC Standard 5.7 (Total Mesorectal Excision)**



- Exclusion criteria:
- High rectal cancers
  - Primary resection specimens with no residual cancer (e.g., following neoadjuvant therapy)
  - In situ lesions