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Assessing Security Implications Cloud adoption in Healthcare

91% of healthcare practices use cloud-based services, yet...

47% are not confident in their ability to keep data secure.

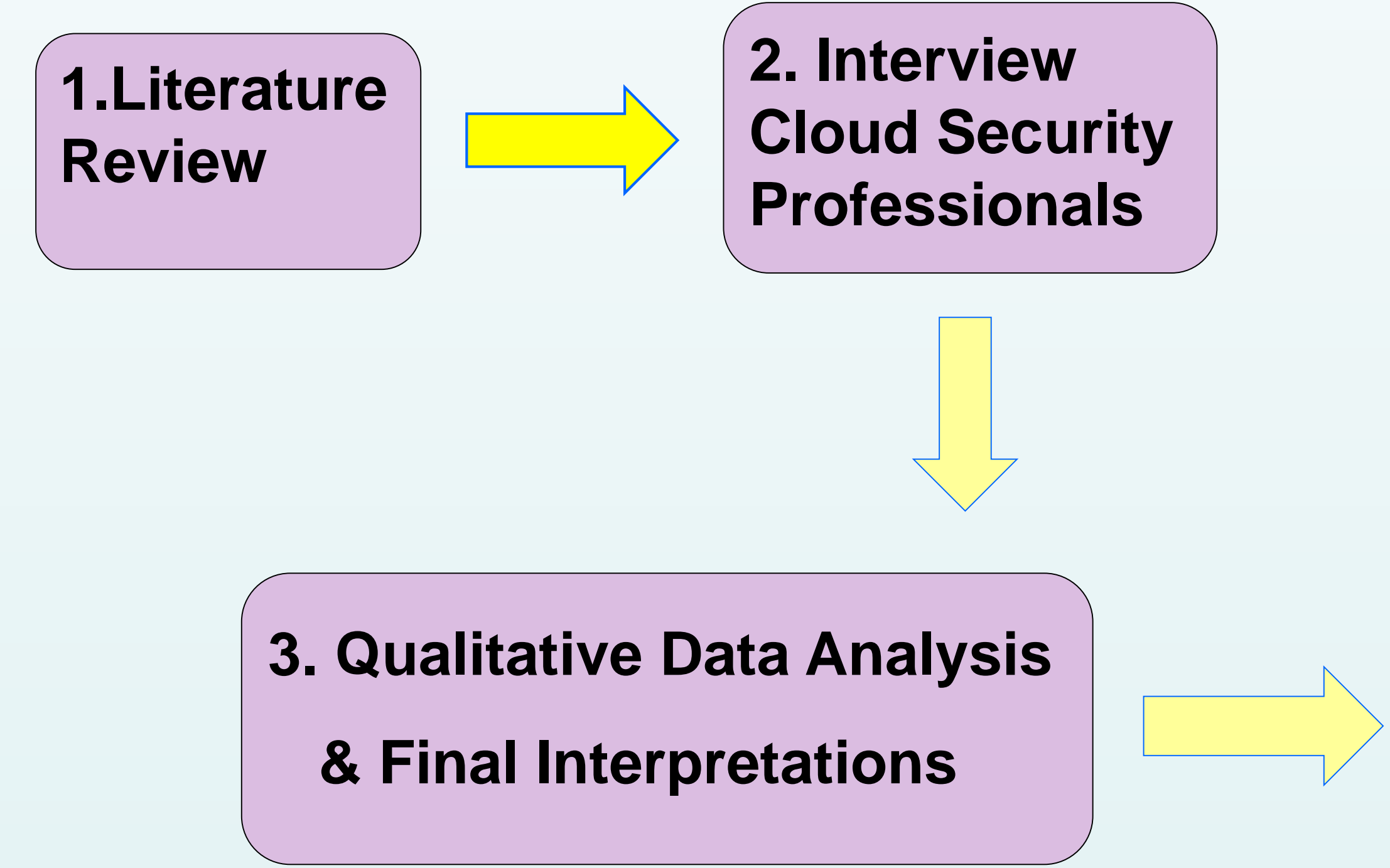**$12 billion** total cost for US hospitals from data breaches per hospital 2 billion

1,769 lost or stolen records per average breach

PROBLEM

Security concerns of cloud in healthcare:

❑ Increased healthcare data breach

❑ Loss of control over data

❑ Loss of medical records

❑ lack of resources around cloud healthcare security framework

❑ Costly, Slow and Challenging

RESEARCH METHOD

1. Literature Review

2. Interview Cloud Security Professionals

3. Qualitative Data Analysis & Final Interpretations

Security Controls

HIPAA

Data Security

IT

Cloud Vendor

Consolidated Cloud Healthcare recommendation

SOLUTION

Potential Solutions to effectively assess and adopt cloud model:

❑ Assess current security posture for fit

❑ In-Depth analysis and selection of cloud vendor

❑ HIPPA Compliant security controls

❑ HIPPA Compliant data storage

IMPACT

The end goal of this project is to ensure healthcare organizations on the selection of apt cloud service vendor in compliance with HIPAA and relevant logical and physical security controls.
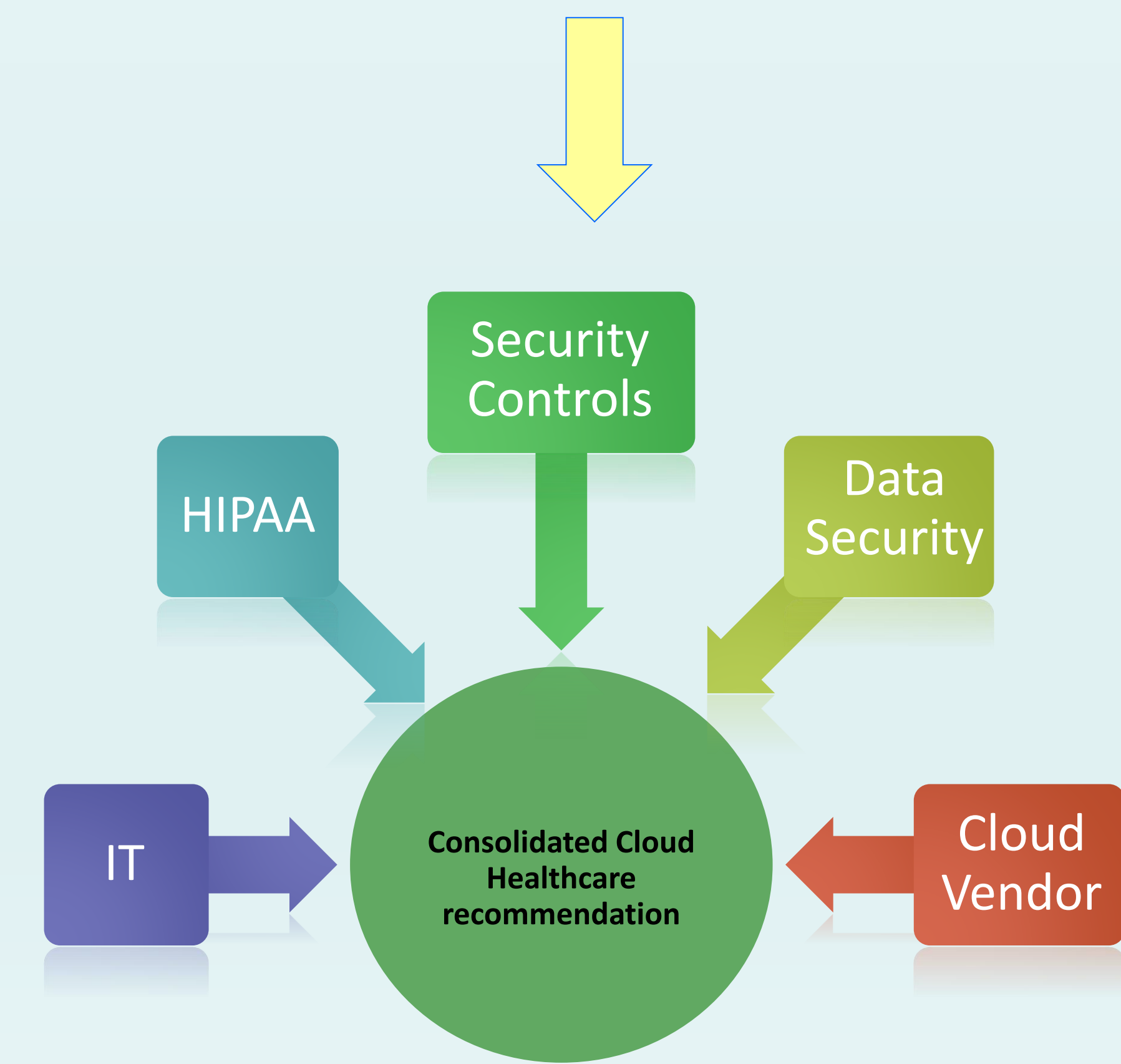
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