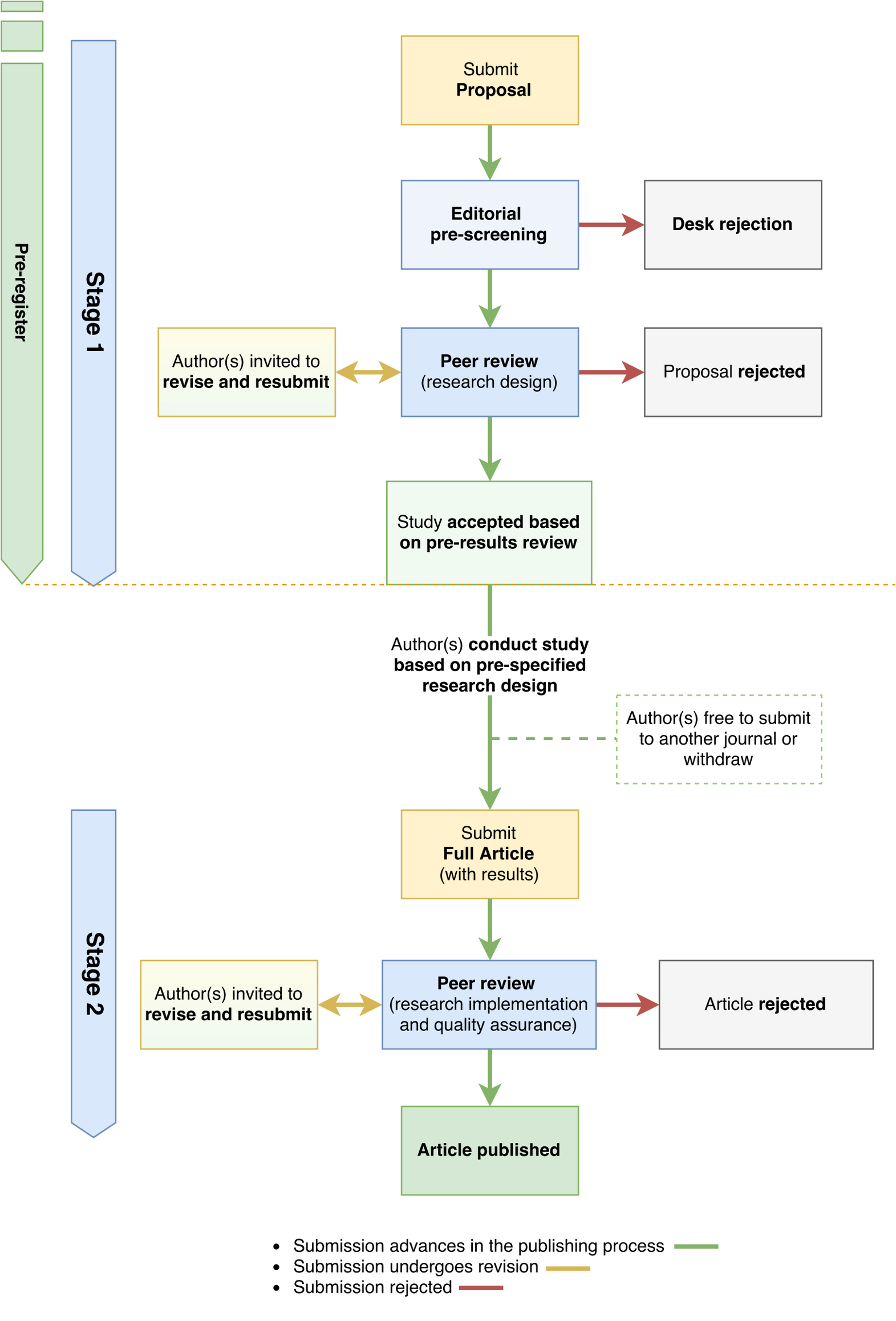
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Stage 1
Submit
Proposal
Editorial
pre-screening
Desk rejection
Author(s) invited to
revise and resubmit
Peer review
(research design)
Proposal rejected
Study accepted based
on pre-results review
Author(s) conduct study
based on pre-specified
research design
Author(s) free to submit
to another journal or
withdraw
Stage 2
Submit
Full Article
(with results)
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Peer review
(research implementation
and quality assurance)
Article rejected
Article published
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Submission undergoes revision
Submission rejected