

Management algorithm of neuropathic pain

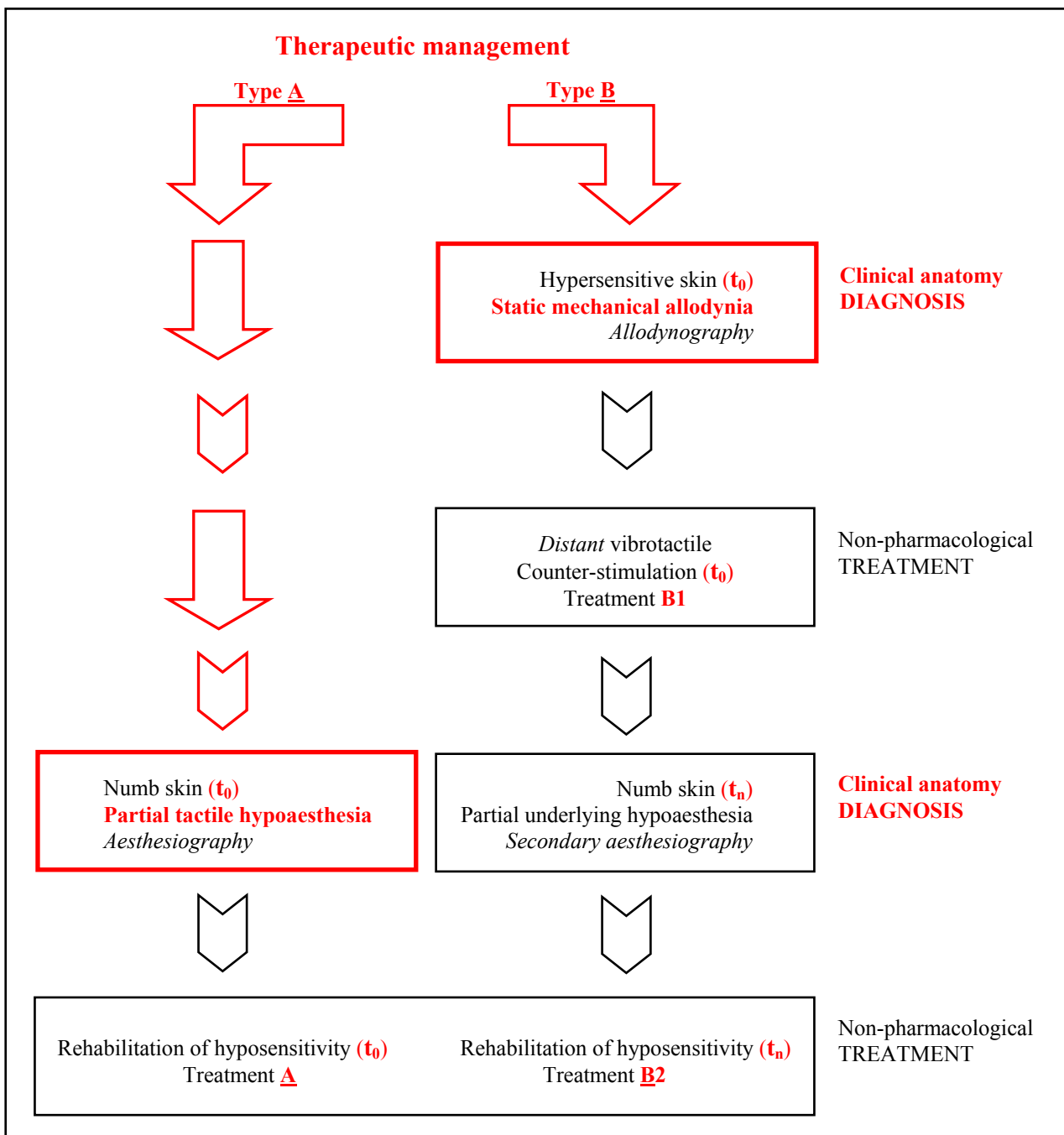


Fig. 4 Management algorithm to treat spontaneous ongoing neuropathic pain and/or touch-evoked neuropathic pain: At t_0 , the therapeutic management of somatosensory testing and rehabilitation is either: Treatment **A**) Rehabilitation of hyposensitivity, if a part of the skin is numb (aesthesiography) or: Treatment **B1**) Distant Vibrotactile Counter-Stimulation (DVCS), if the skin is hypersensitive (allodynography). At t_n , when the allodynography becomes negative (secondary aesthesiography) the therapeutic management is: Treatment **B2**) Rehabilitation of hyposensitivity (Quintal et al, 2013).