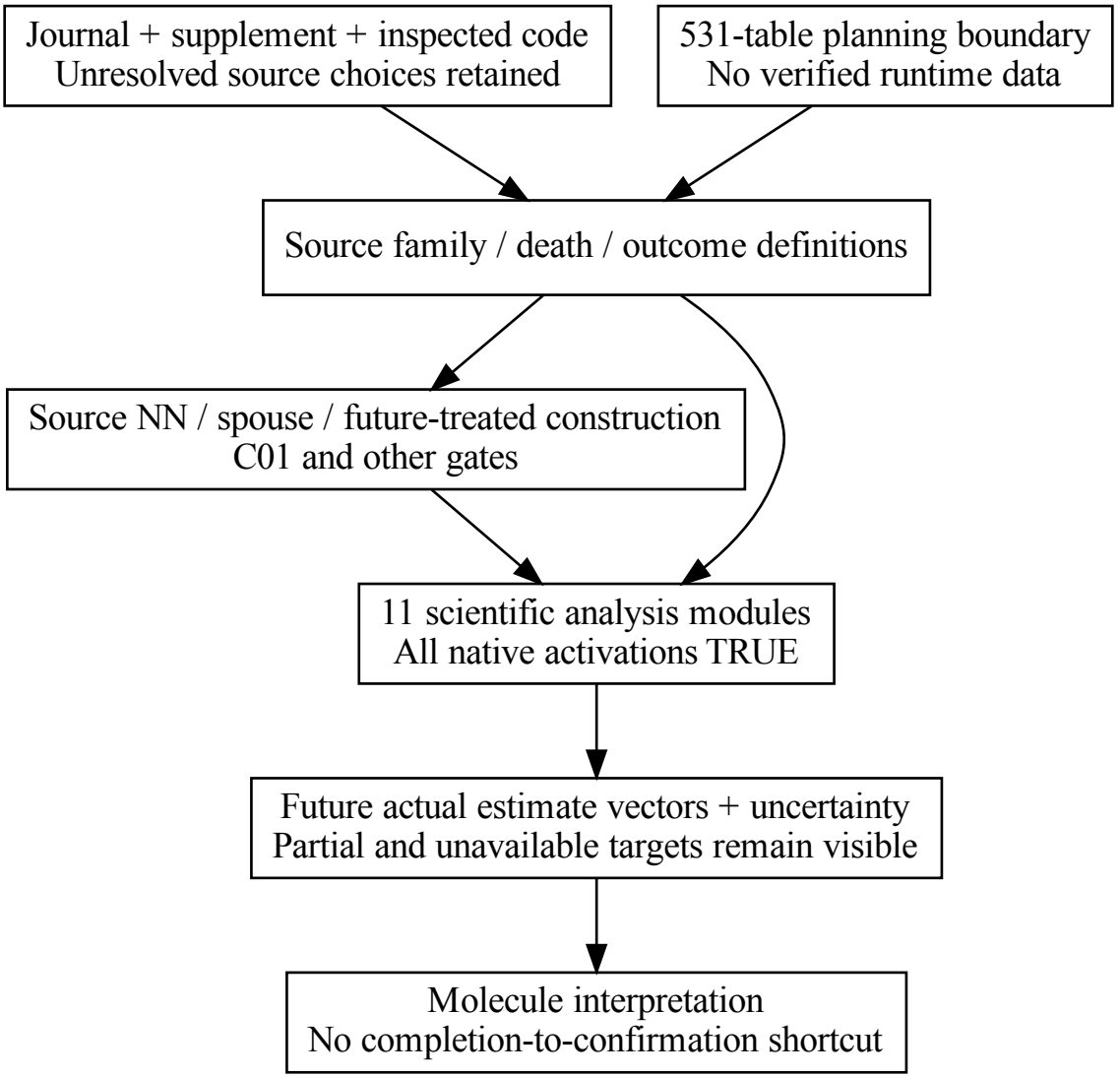Source input flow, not a causal DAG or activation authority