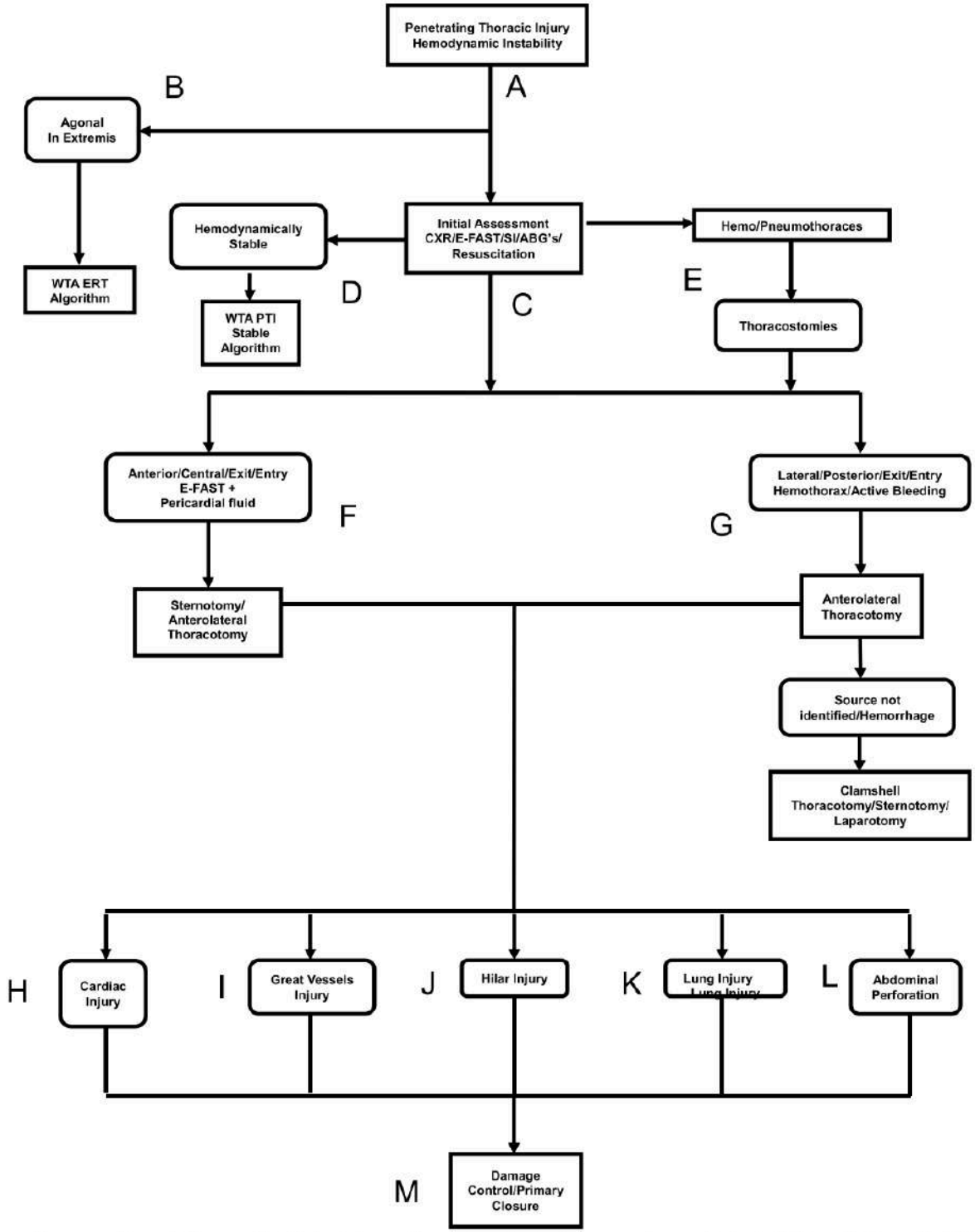

Figure 1. A Western Trauma Association critical decisions algorithm for PTI: hemodynamic instability. ABGs, arterial blood gases; CXR, chest x-ray; ERT, emergency room thoracotomy; SI, shock index.

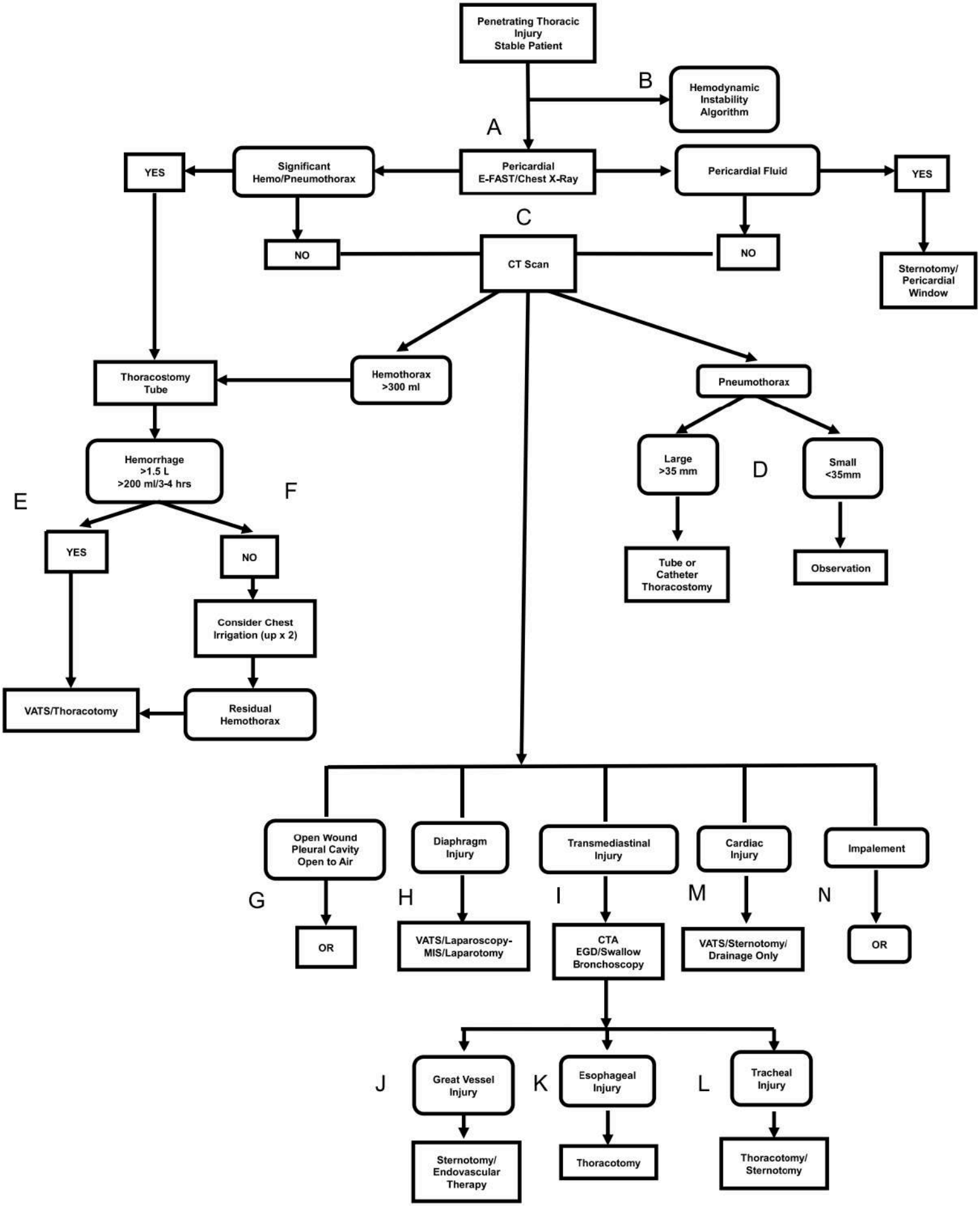

Figure 2. A Western Trauma Association critical decisions algorithm for PTI: hemodynamic stability. CTA, computed tomography angiography; EGD, esophagoduodenoscopy; MIS, minimally invasive surgery; VATS, video-assisted thoracic surgery.