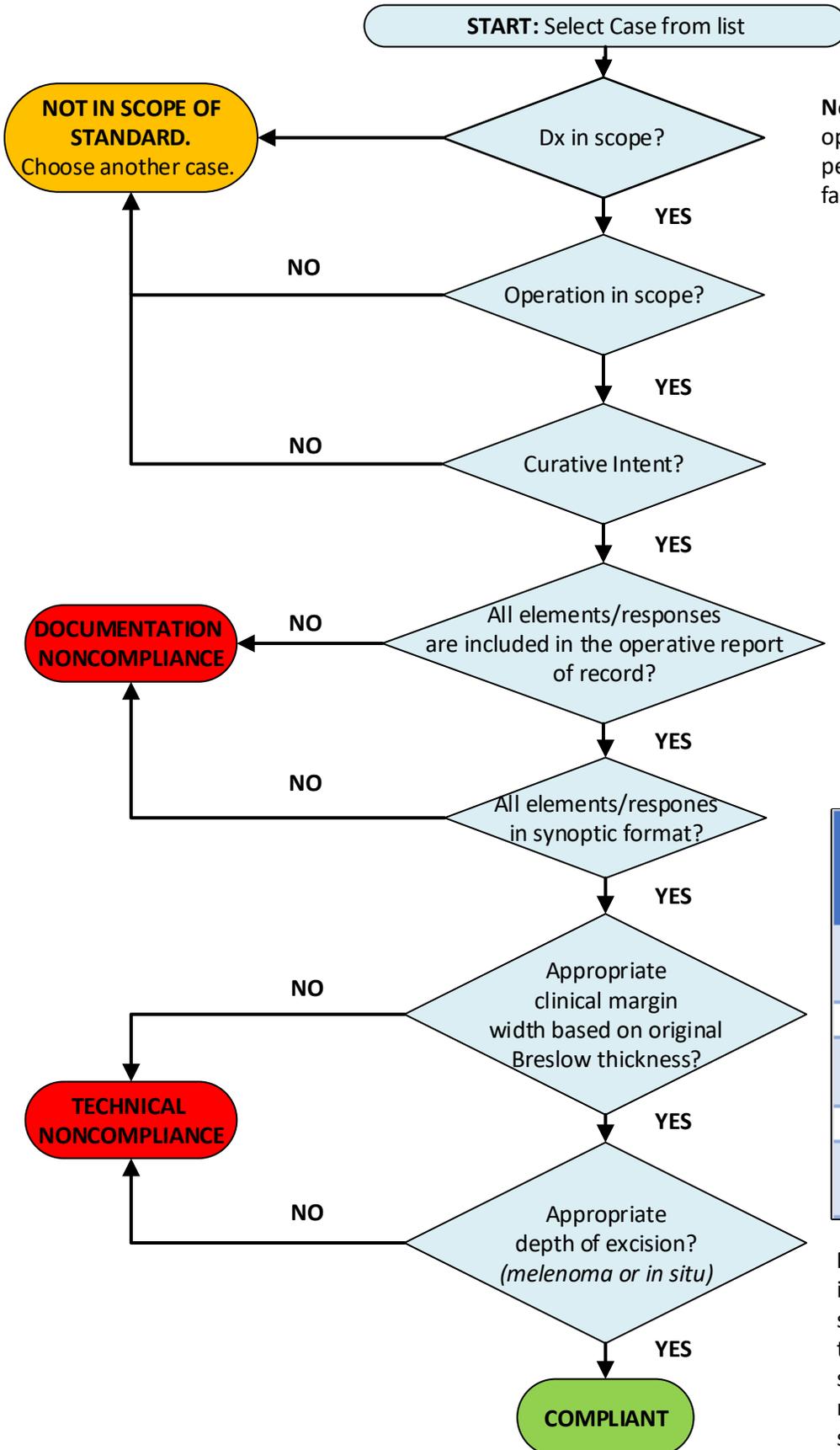


Flowchart for Assessing Compliance for Standard 5.5



Note: Audited cases must represent operations from all surgeons who perform the procedure within the facility.

Original Breslow thickness of the lesion	Clinical Margin Width
Less than 1 mm thick	1 cm
1 to 2 mm thick	1 to 2 cm
Greater than 2 mm thick	2 cm
Melanoma in situ	At least 5 mm
Other	Explanation required

Note: The depth of resection should include the skin and all underlying subcutaneous tissue to the level of the underlying fascial plane. For in situ disease, the wide local excision need only include the skin and the superficial subcutaneous fat.