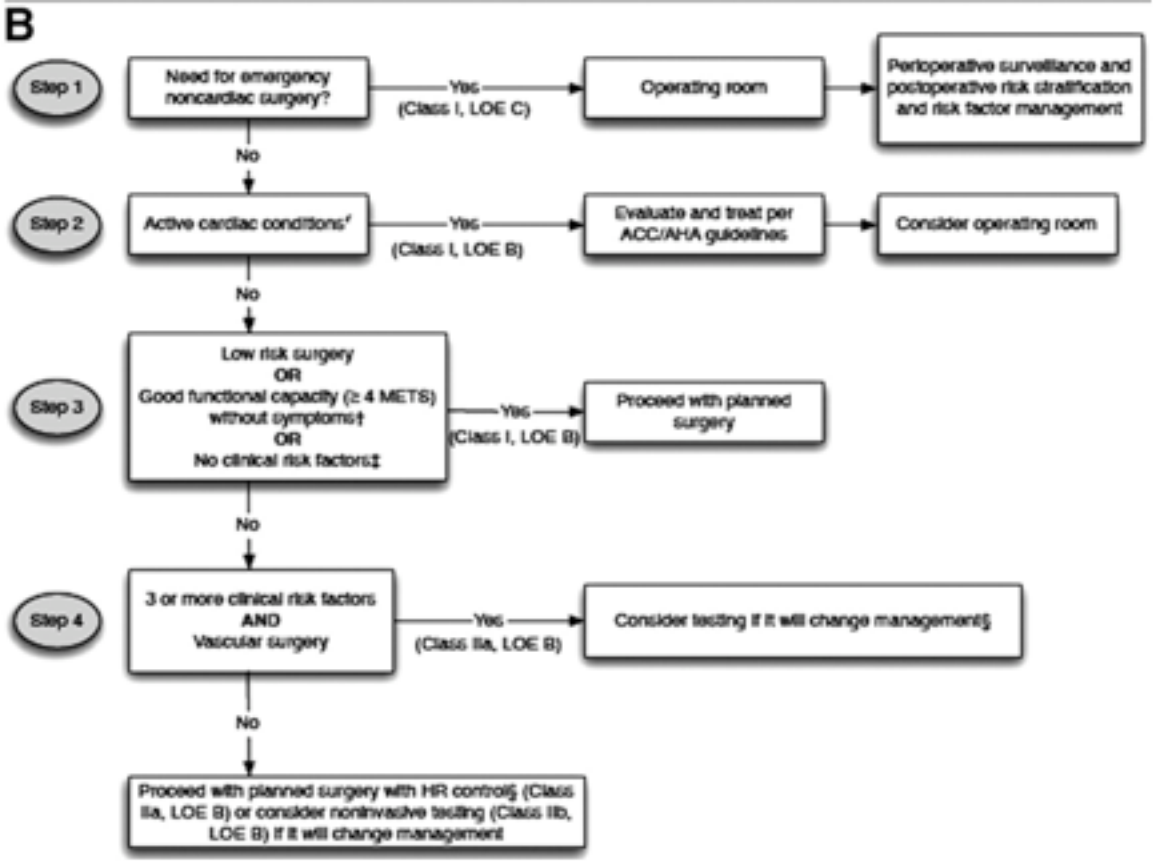
B
Step 1
Need for emergency noncardiac surgery?
Yes
(Class I, LOE C)
Operating room
Perioperative surveillance and postoperative risk stratification and risk factor management
No
Step 2
Active cardiac conditions*
Yes
(Class I, LOE B)
Evaluate and treat per ACC/AHA guidelines
Consider operating room
No
Step 3
Low risk surgery
OR
Good functional capacity (≥ 4 METS) without symptoms†
OR
No clinical risk factors‡
Yes
(Class I, LOE B)
Proceed with planned surgery
No
Step 4
3 or more clinical risk factors
AND
Vascular surgery
Yes
(Class IIa, LOE B)
Consider testing if it will change management§
No
Proceed with planned surgery with HR control§ (Class IIa, LOE B) or consider noninvasive testing (Class IIb, LOE B) if it will change management