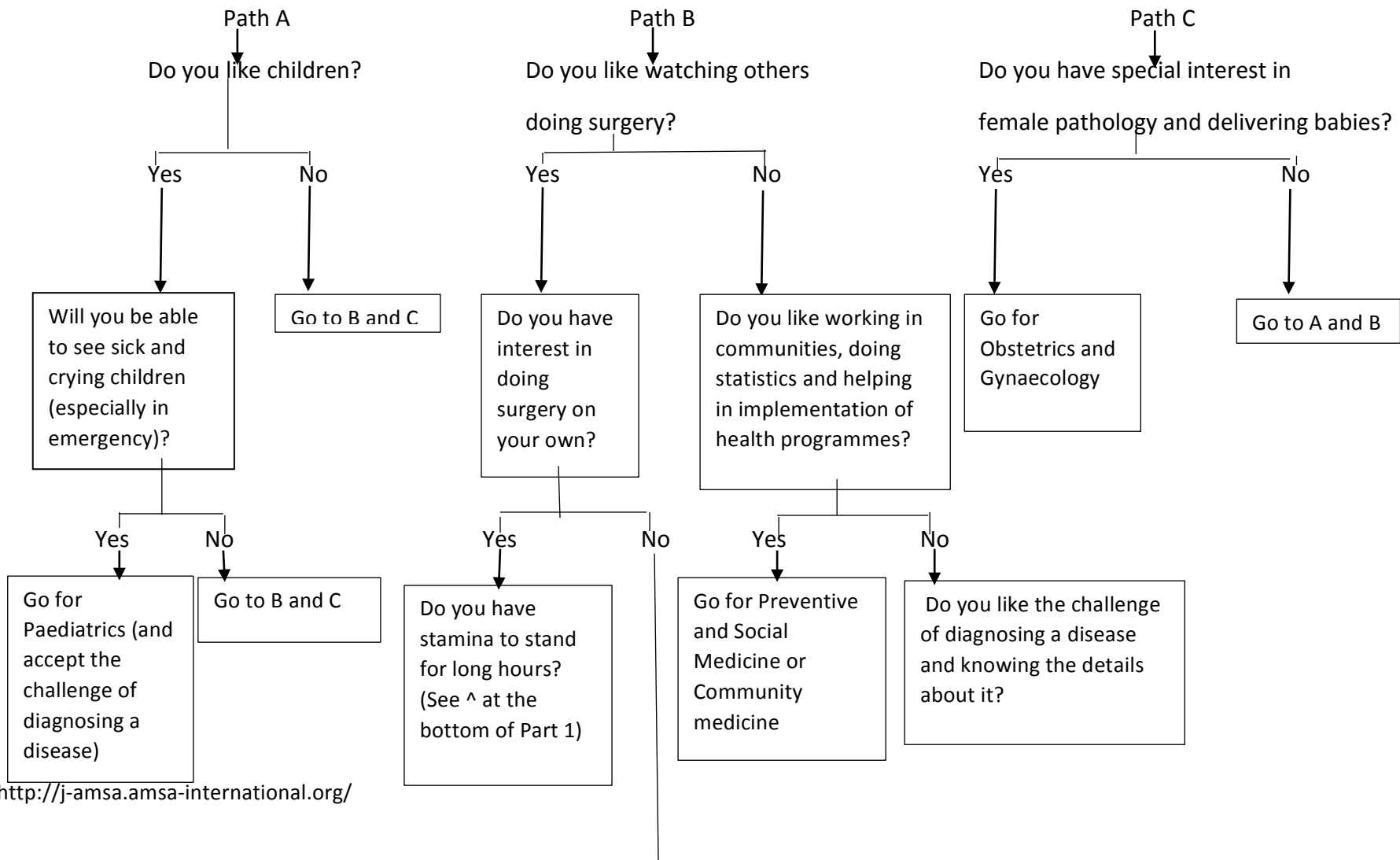
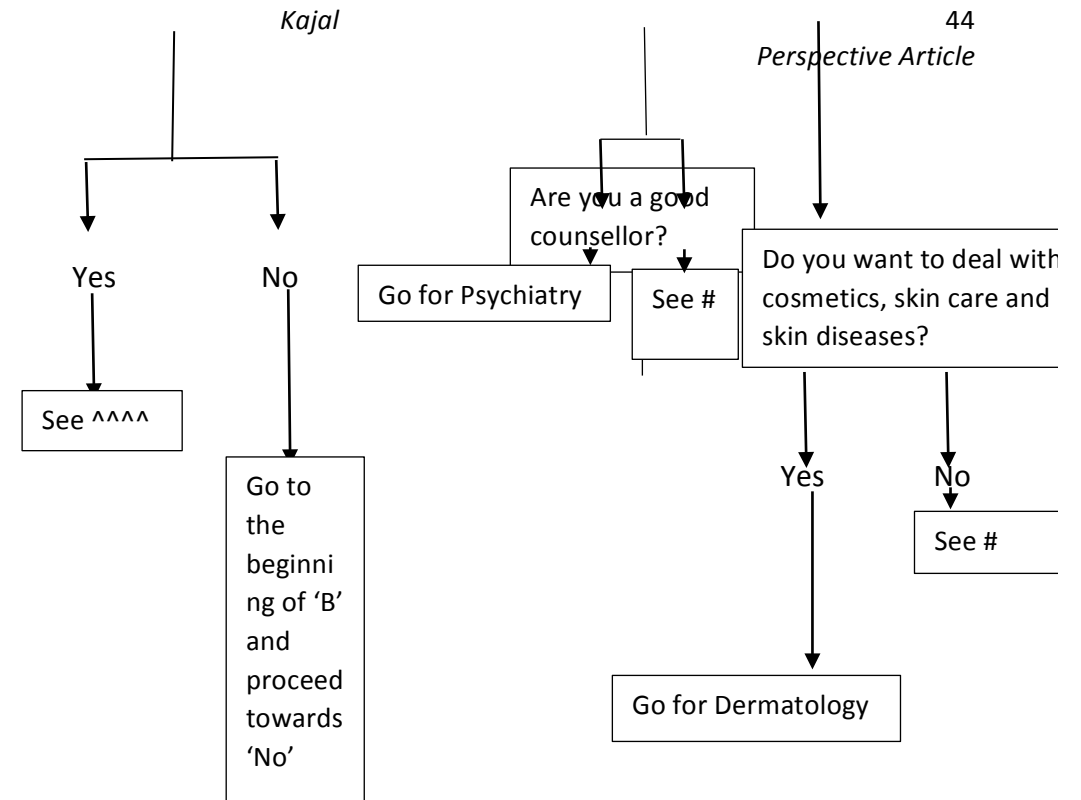


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**PART 1**







^ Visit General surgery or Orthopaedics operation theatres of your hospital for some days to know about this.

^^Some surgeries in Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) can be done even by sitting on high stand stool and there are less emergency cases as compared to General Surgery or Orthopaedics.

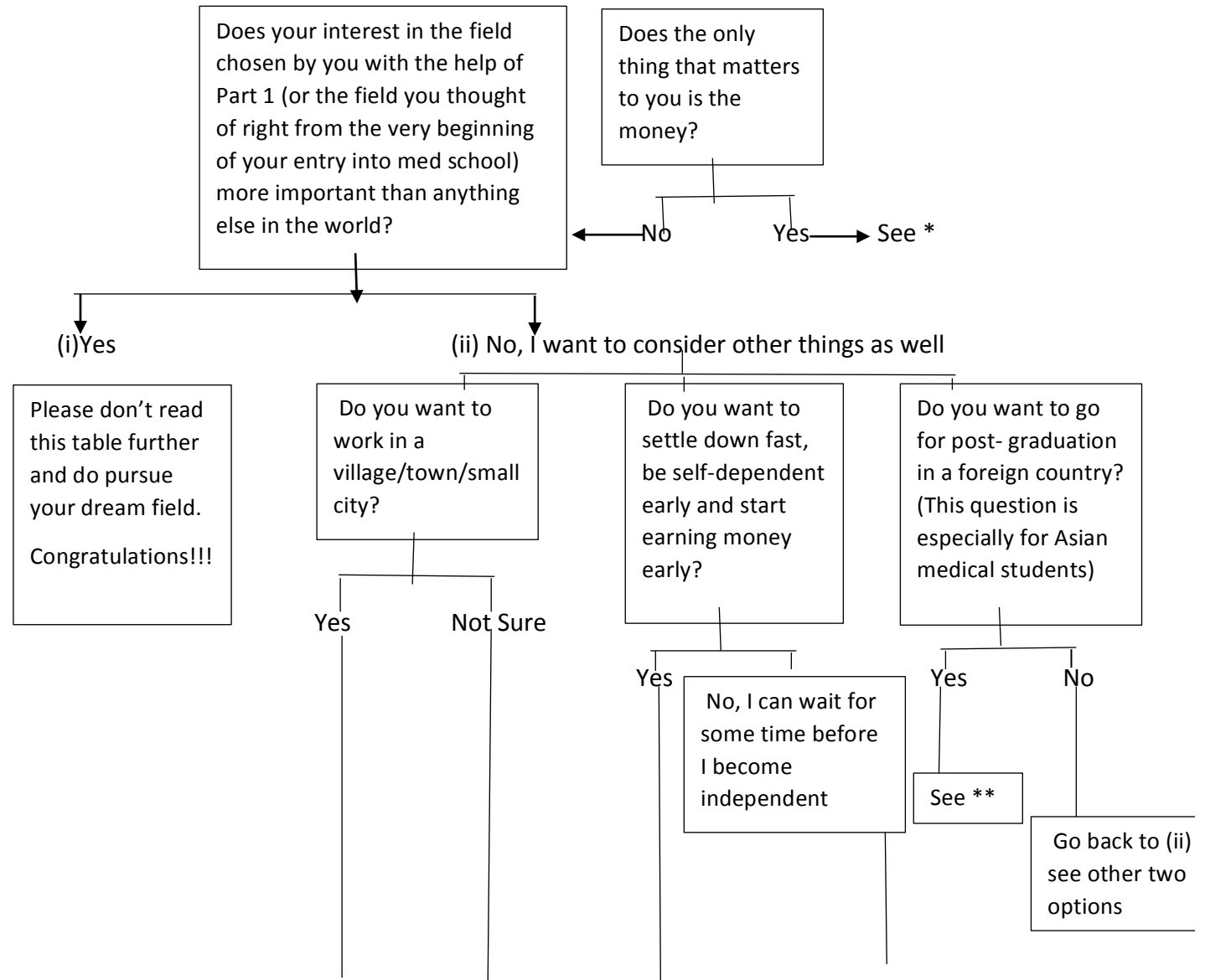
^^^Radiology residents are required in emergency situations where emergency X ray, Ultrasound, CT Scan, Angiography, etc. is needed.

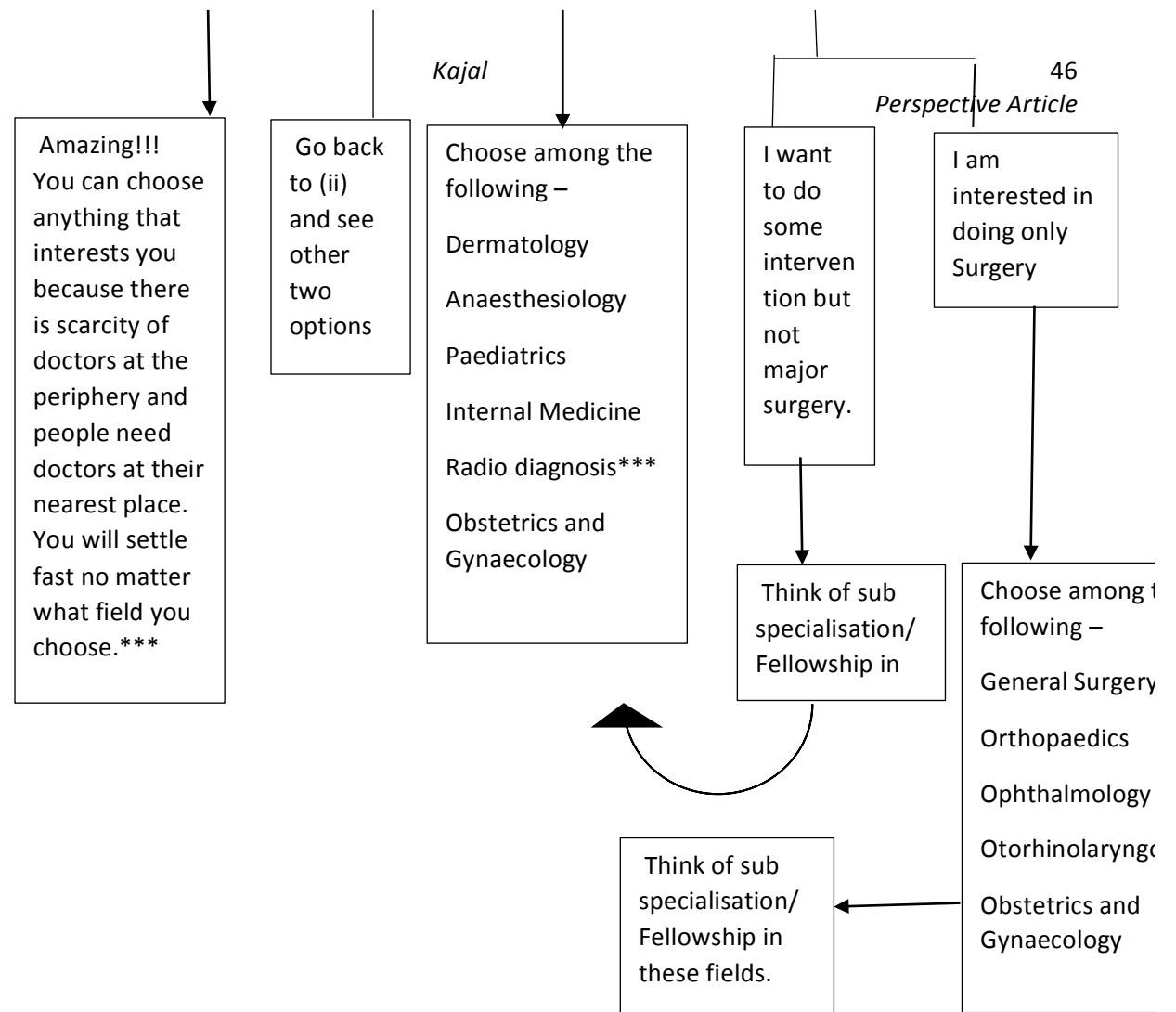
^^^Choose between Internal Medicine, Dermatology, Radiology and aim for sub specialisation/Fellowship in any one of these like Gastroenterology, Interventional Cardiology, Interventional Radiology, Laser therapy and hair transplant, etc.

# You might have chosen the medical field wrongly/under pressure. You can't leave it in between but can always think of doing something completely different after your graduation like - Master of business, Master of Hospital Administration, Bureaucracy, etc.

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#### PART 2





\* The amount of money you earn depends not only on the branch you choose but also on many other factors like where are you working?, what is your reputation in the society?, how experienced are you?, Do you work in a government setup or in a private hospital or do you have your own setup?. Doctors in some branches do earn more money than doctors in some other branches but you can never predict what's going to happen in the coming ten years when you will be practising on your own after finishing all your studies. For Example, Radio diagnosis was

not a popular choice among Indian students some years back. But with the advent of technology, its demand has increased and now it is the topmost branch sought for by the Indian medical undergraduates after clearing their post graduation entrance exam tests<sup>1</sup>. You never know that there might be a saturation in some field 10 years ahead and some other new branch will come up. So never choose a branch just because you see other doctors earning a lot of money in it.

\*\* The procedure is a bit lengthy and complicated and you have to consider many other factors like cost, visas, subject of choice (most international medical graduates are selected in residency programmes like internal medicine, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, Family Medicine. Other residencies and especially surgical fields are a bit difficult to get - Not impossible though!!).

\*\*\* You just have to think about one time investment. This holds true for every field and especially surgical/interventional fields if you want to have your own setup. If you don't have one, don't worry - you can always work in government setups or tie up with other private hospitals.

