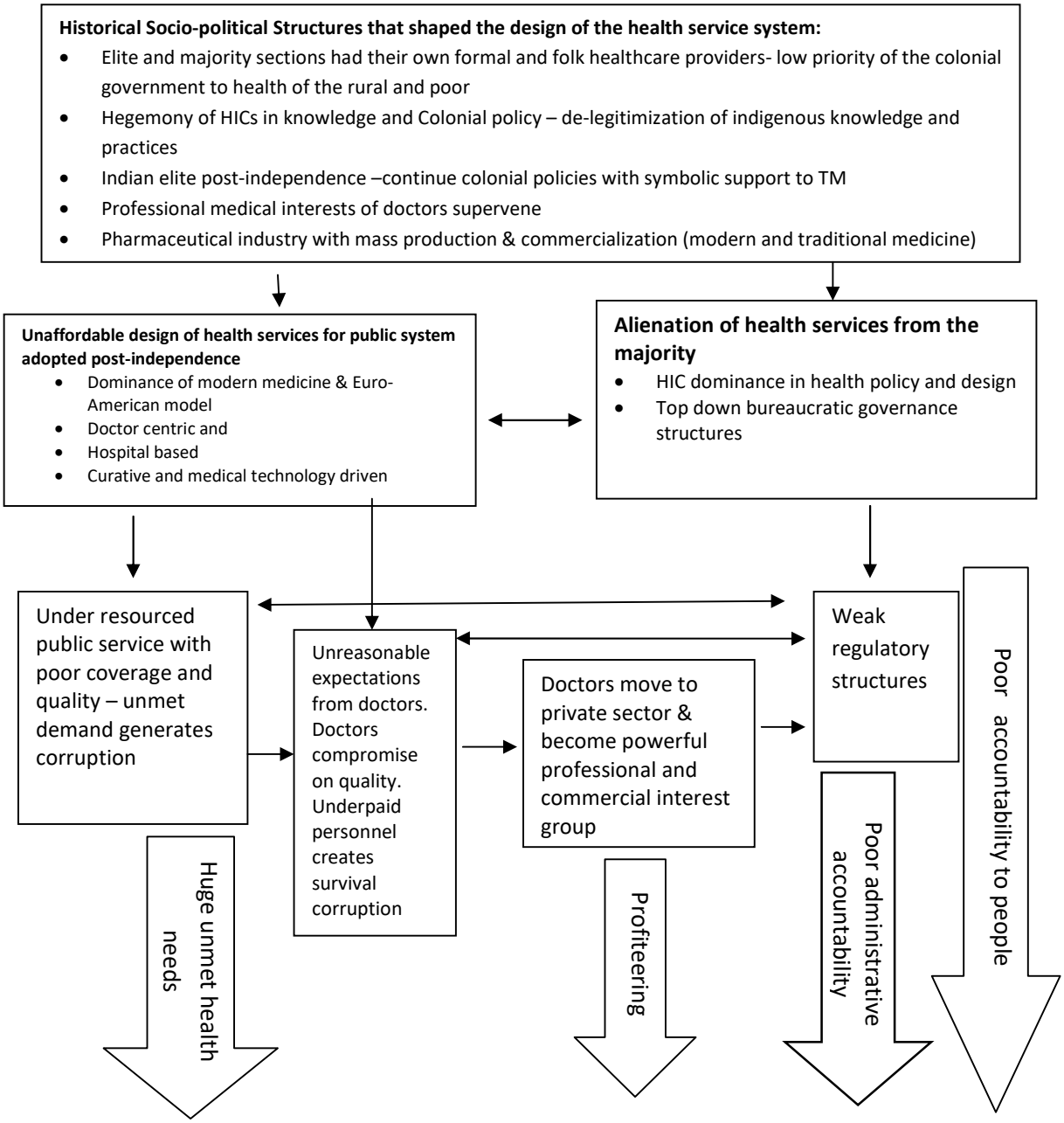
Fig.2: Systemic pathways to pervasive corruption in the health service system in LMICs



Systemic design that allowed low key corruption, malpractice and commercialisation setting the stage for

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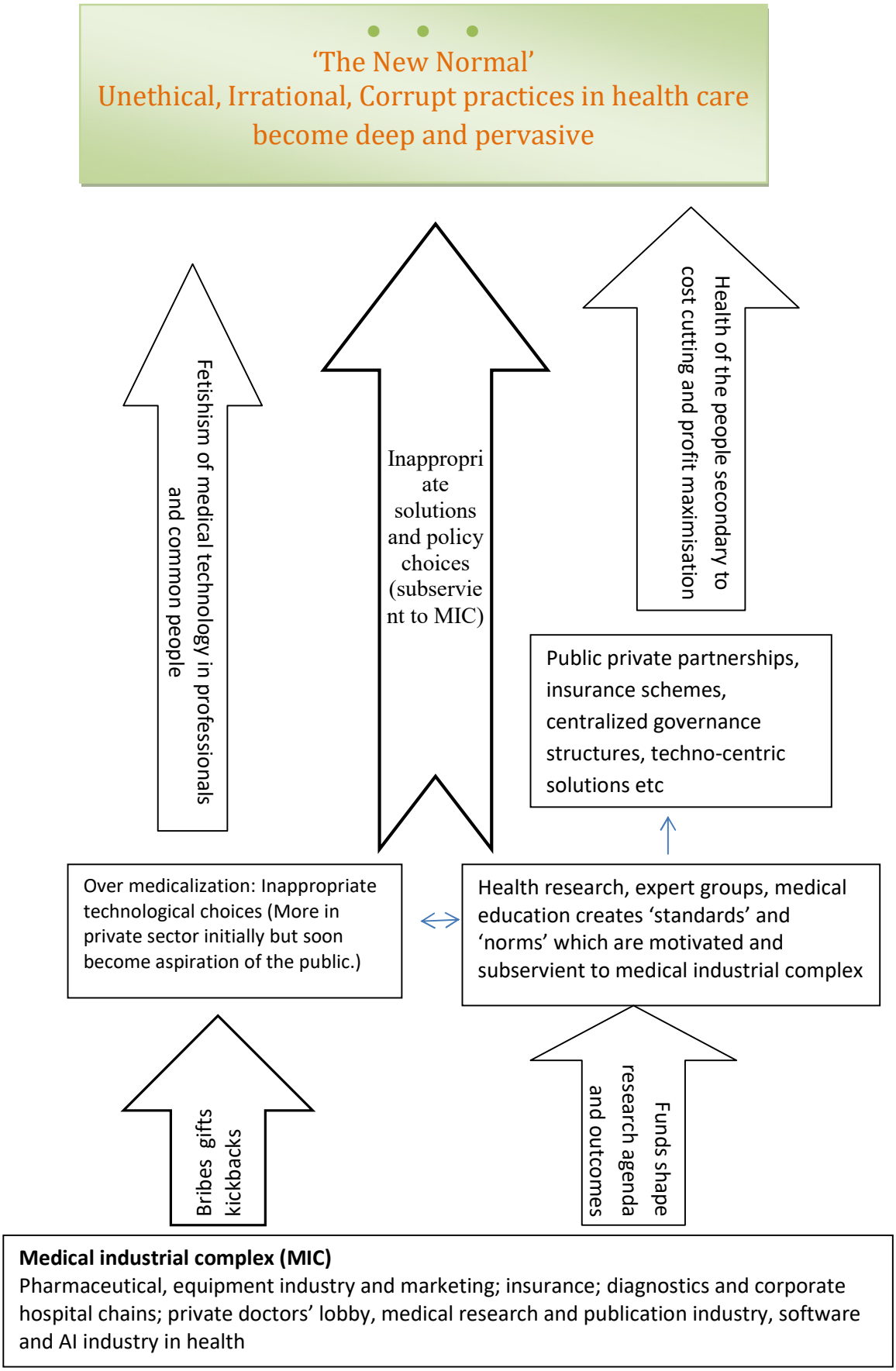
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Unethical, Irrational, Corrupt practices in health care become deep and pervasive
Fetishism of medical technology in professionals and common people
Inappropriate solutions and policy choices (subservient to MIC)
Health of the people secondary to cost cutting and profit maximisation
Public private partnerships, insurance schemes, centralized governance structures, techno-centric solutions etc
Over medicalization: Inappropriate technological choices (More in private sector initially but soon become aspiration of the public.)
Health research, expert groups, medical education creates 'standards' and 'norms' which are motivated and subservient to medical industrial complex
Bribes gifts kickbacks
Funds shape research agenda and outcomes
Medical industrial complex (MIC)
Pharmaceutical, equipment industry and marketing; insurance; diagnostics and corporate hospital chains; private doctors' lobby, medical research and publication industry, software and AI industry in health