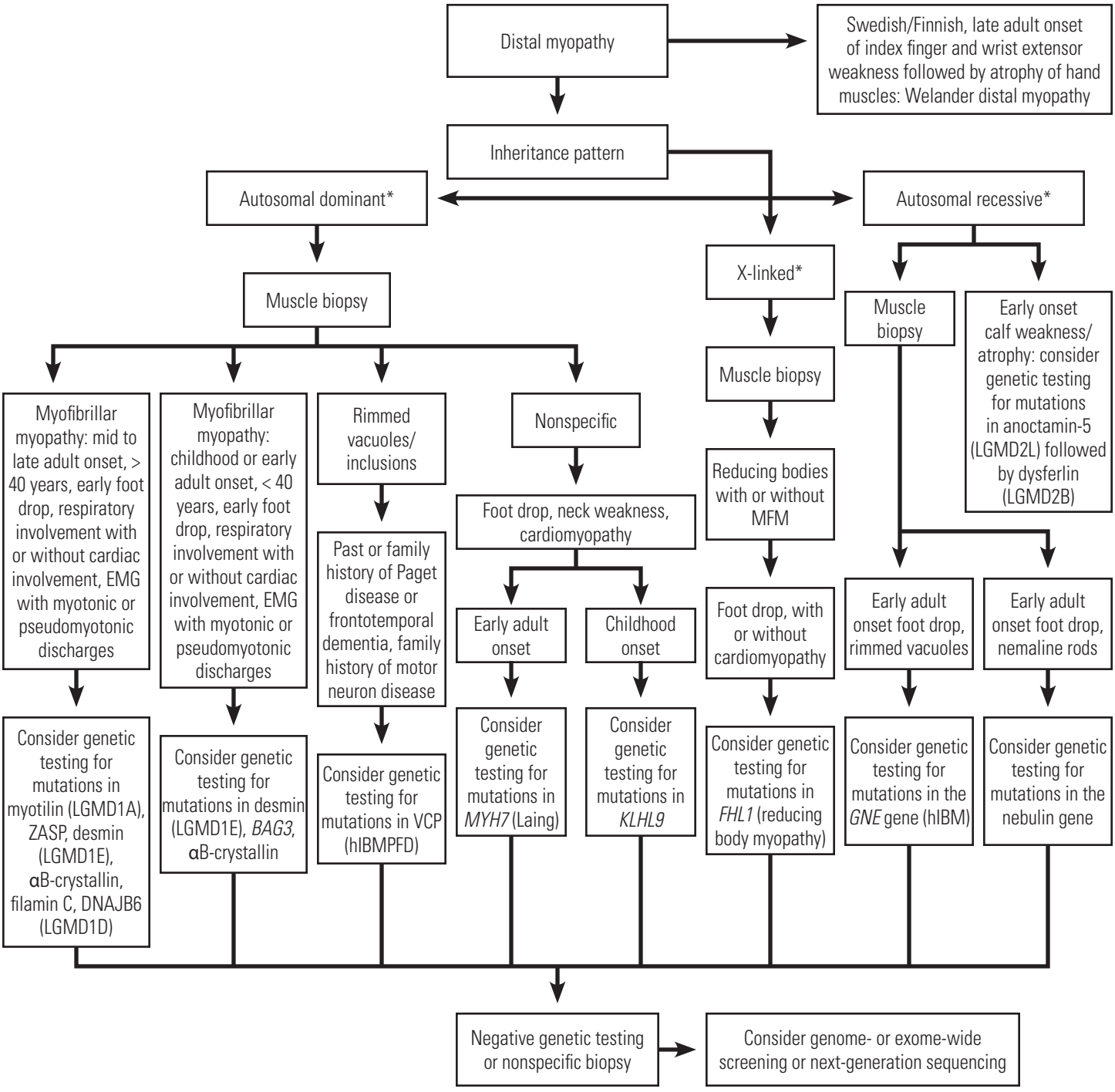

Figure e-2. Diagnostic approach to patients with a distal pattern of weakness and suspected muscular dystrophy

* Autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive, or X-linked inheritance may be responsible in sporadic cases.

hIBM = hereditary inclusion body myopathy; hIBMPFD = hereditary inclusion body myopathy with Paget disease and frontotemporal dementia; LGMD = limb-girdle muscular dystrophy; MFM = myofibrillar myopathy; VCP = valosin-containing protein.