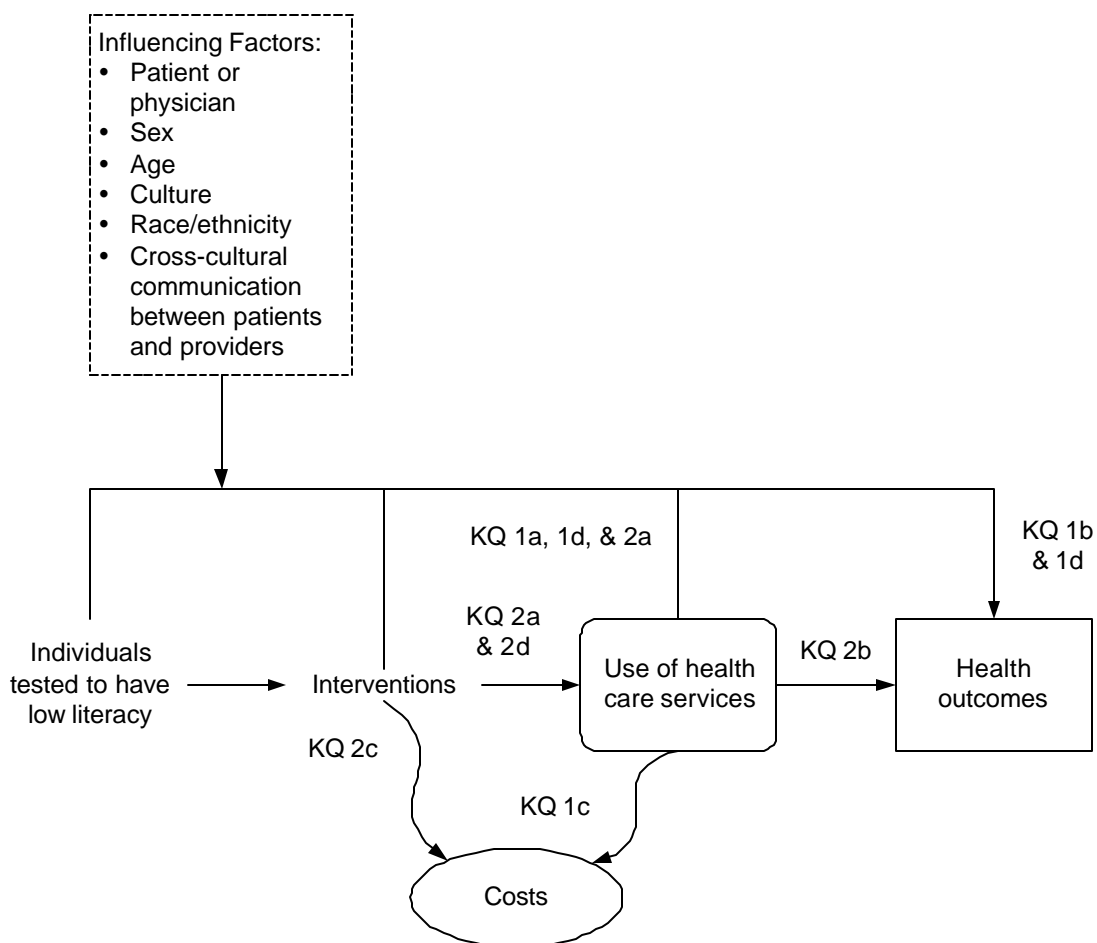


**Figure 1. Analytic framework**



**Key Questions:**

KQ 1: Are literacy skills related to:

- Use of health care services?
- Health outcomes?
- Costs of health care?
- Disparities in health outcomes or health care service use according to race, ethnicity, culture, or age?

KQ 2: For individuals with low literacy skills, what are effective interventions to:

- Improve use of health care services?
- Improve health outcomes?
- Affect the costs of health care?
- Improve health outcomes and/or health care service use among different racial, ethnic, cultural, or age groups?

**Figure 2.** Cumulative number of articles addressing KQ 1 and KQ 2 by year of publication

