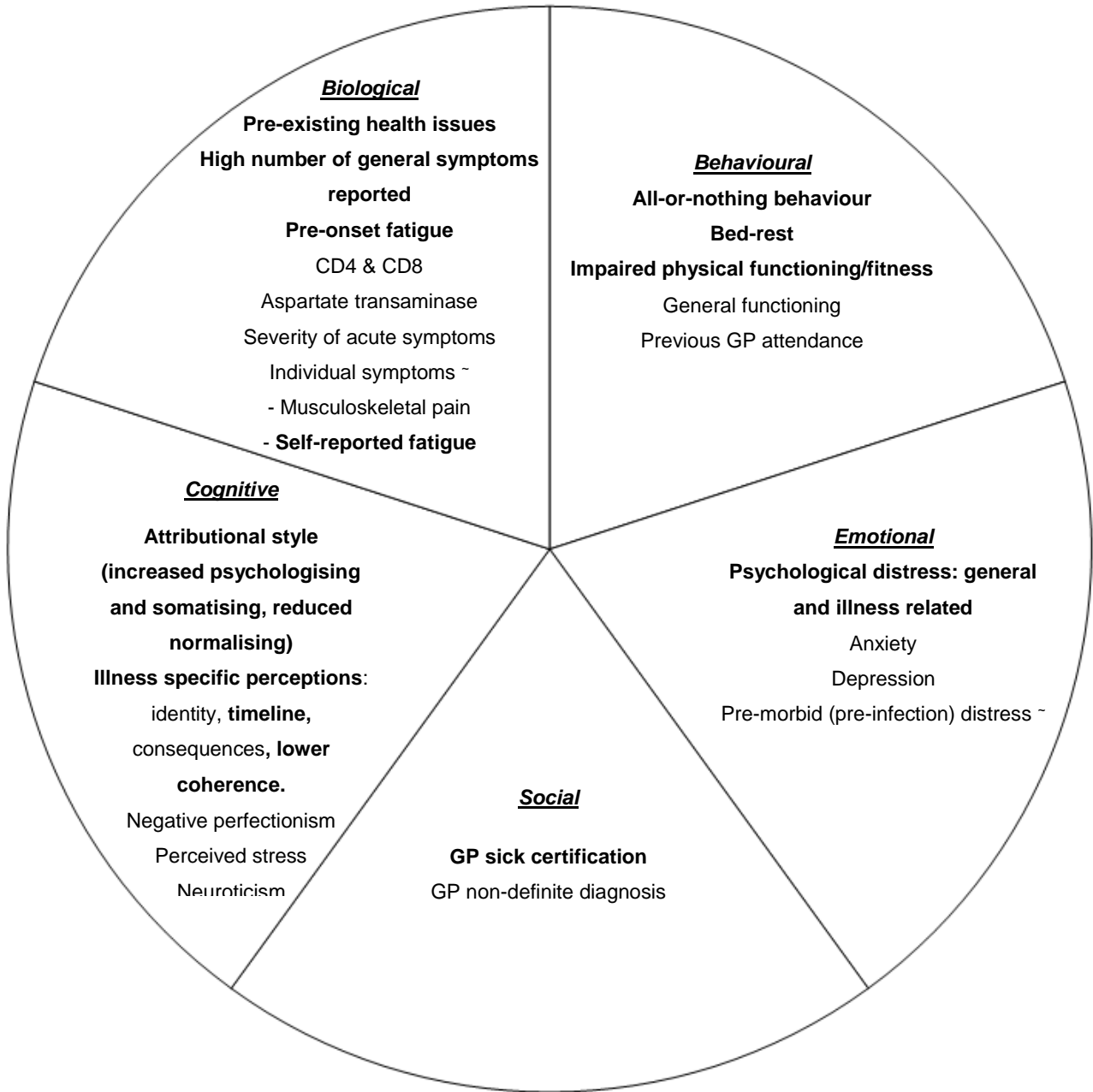


Acute Infection



Chronic fatigue

**Figure 2:** A summary of the biopsychosocial variables shown to be potential risk factors for persistent post-infectious fatigue up to six months.

*\*Note:* Risk factors in **bold** are those factors that were associated with persistent fatigue across time-points in the six-month trajectory, or those which were duplicated across studies. Those not in bold were mixed findings. Such discrepancies could be explained by different infectious illnesses, study characteristics (e.g. sample size, sample population, quality), statistical analyses (e.g. univariate versus multivariate), measures used (e.g. self-report versus objective measures) or fatigue measurement factors (e.g. definition, time-point). Evidence for risk factors marked with ~ was very variable.

