Figure 1. Study design

196 patients with severe sepsis aged ≥18 years randomised

6% HES 130/0.4
(n=100, ITT analysis)

FAS analysis
(n=88)

Safety follow-up
Day 30 (n=87)
Day 90 (n=69)

NaCl 0.9% 
(n=96, ITT analysis)

FAS analysis
(n=86)

Safety follow-up
Day 30 (n=87)
Day 90 (n=74)

ITT=Intention to Treat; FAS= Full Analysis Set