Total ED visits  
\( n = 240 \)

Total Patients  
\( n = 235 \)

103 excluded as did not have all required measurements drawn simultaneously within first 24 hours

Sample to analyze  
\( n = 132 \)

Acidotic +  
ME & EG = 1  
\( n = 1 \)

Only EG > 0  
\( n = 8 \)

Only ME > 0  
\( n = 22 \)

Both EG and ME > 0  
\( n = 4 \)

ME & EG = 0  
\( n = 97 \)

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