Figure 1.

Screening and Recruitment

Screened (n = 593)

Recruited (n = 302)

Excluded (n = 287)

Unstable [Hb] (n = 113)
ESA 50 - 200 U/kg/wk but Hb <110 g/L (n = 173)
Refused consent (n = 8)

Allocation to Category

NE (n = 35)

LE (n = 48)

GR (n = 160)

HE (n = 41)

PR (n = 18)

Outcome at 2 years

5 deaths (14.3%)
7 transplants (20%)

5 deaths (10.4%)
10 transplants (20.8%)

40 deaths (25%)
16 transplants (10%)

13 deaths (31.7%)
3 transplants (7.3%)

10 deaths (55.6%)
0 transplants