ALS diagnosed 2001 – 2012
n = 91

Excluded due to:
- Slow progression > 10 years n = 6
- NIV initiated before the diagnosis n = 1

ALS patients included
n = 84

Group 1
Age ≤ 65 years
n = 42

- NIV (n = 23)
  - Died n = 19

- Conventional (n = 19)
  - Died n = 15

Group 2
Age > 65 years
n = 42

- NIV (n = 18)
  - Died n = 16

- Conventional (n = 24)
  - Died n = 21