Admitted patients with terminal cancer (n = 296)

Eligible (n = 143, 48.3%)

Ineligible (n = 153, 51.7%)
- Transfusion (n = 124)
- Chronic kidney disease (n = 13)
- Hematologic malignancy (n = 12)
- Vitamin supplement (n = 4)

Ineligible (n = 78, 54.5%)
- Incapacitated (n = 62)
- Refuse to participate (n = 16)

Final patients (n = 65, 45.5%)

Alive at the end of study (n = 16, 24.6%)

Deceased at the end of study (n = 49, 75.4%)