XXX patients were assessed for eligibility
XXX did not meet the inclusion criteria

XXX patients fulfilling inclusion criteria were excluded due to one or several exclusion criteria

XX patients were randomized

XX patients were excluded after randomization
- reason for exclusion specified

XX patients were included in the modified intention to treat population

XX patients were assigned to 00
XX were analyzed for OI according to the modified ITT
XX patients were analyzed for survival until end of trial

XX patients were included in the per-protocol group
- reasons for being excluded per-protocol

XX patients were assigned to 01
XX were analyzed for OI according to the modified ITT
XX patients were analyzed for survival until end of trial

XX patients were included in the per-protocol group
- reasons for being excluded per-protocol

XX patients were assigned to 02
XX were analyzed for OI according to the modified ITT
XX patients were analyzed for survival until end of trial

XX patients were included in the per-protocol group
- reasons for being excluded per-protocol

Figure 1 CONSORT flow diagram OI denotes oxygenation index, ITT denotes intention-to-treat