Transported mechanically-ventilated patients (207)

- Patients intubated by study crew (23)
- Special airway devices (e.g. double-lumen, laryngeal, tracheostomy tube) (10)
- Technical problems (e.g. incompatibility to manometer, damaged tub cuff) (6)
- Setting unsuitable due to safety concerns (43)
  - Emotional stress of study team members (3)
  - Crew’s safety concern (e.g. night flight, multi-resistant infection) (8)
  - Patient safety concern (e.g. resuscitation, haemodynamic instability) (32)
- Data missing (24)

Patients included (101)