
- All admitted patients (n=2708)
  - Severe sepsis/septic shock (n=138)
    - Sepsis-induced DIC (n=54)
      - Excluded patients
        - Without ventilation (n=5)
        - Age ≤15 yrs (n=1)
        - Liver cirrhosis (n=2)
        - Gastrointestinal bleeding (n=1)
      - Patients eligible (n=45)
        - Completed study (n=45)
          - Mortality: 47% (21/45)


- All admitted patients (n=1192)
  - Severe sepsis/septic shock (n=70)
    - Sepsis-induced DIC (n=26)
      - Excluded patients
        - Without ventilation (n=3)
        - Age ≤15 yrs (n=2)
        - Liver cirrhosis (n=1)
      - Patients eligible (n=20)
        - Completed study (n=20)
          - Mortality: 25% (5/20)