Figure 1. Flow chart of patient inclusion

433 patients received treatment in ICU during study period

- Excluded: 137 patients
  - Transferred to other ICU: 40
  - Non-Swedish speaking: 41
  - Readmitted to ICU: 35
  - Cognitive dysfunction pre-ICU: 10
  - Age <15 years old: 2
  - No address: 4
  - Short invasive procedures: 5

389 patients were discharged from ICU

- 44 patients died before discharge

252 patients eligible for inclusion

- 19 patients died prior to 2-month evaluation

233 patients eligible for questionnaire evaluation

- 83 non-responders
  - 64 did not respond
  - 12 denied participation
  - 5 were too sick to participate
  - 2 were excluded due to missing items

150 patients (64%) completed questionnaires two months post-ICU