

301 patients  
enrolled

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graph TD; A[301 patients enrolled] --> B[35 excluded]; A --> C[207 ALI/ARDS]; A --> D[26 cardiogenic edema]; A --> E[33 pleural effusion with atelectasis];
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## 35 excluded

- 14, respiratory insufficiency secondary to sepsis without elevation of EVLWi to  $\geq 10$  mL/kg due to hypovolemia
- 8, unclassified by expert decision
- 5, atelectasis and consolidation due to pneumonia
- 3, acute phase of trauma with lung contusion/burn
- 2, nonacute onset
- 1, near drowning
- 1, combined with COPD
- 1, after lung resection

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