

128 study
subjects

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graph TD; A[128 study subjects] --> B[92 patients screened for eligibility]; A --> C[36 healthy controls]; B --> D[40 (43%) excluded: 18 steroids treatment, 12 chemotherapy treatment, 5 metastatic cancer, 3 AIDS, 1 rheumatoid arthritis, 1 anaphylactic shock]; B --> E[34 survival patients with Septic Shock]; B --> F[18 nonsurvival patients with Septic Shock];
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The flowchart illustrates the selection process for the study. It begins with 128 study subjects, who are divided into 92 patients screened for eligibility and 36 healthy controls. From the 92 patients, 40 (43%) were excluded for various reasons: 18 on steroid treatment, 12 on chemotherapy, 5 with metastatic cancer, 3 with AIDS, 1 with rheumatoid arthritis, and 1 with anaphylactic shock. The remaining 52 patients were further categorized into 34 survival patients with Septic Shock and 18 nonsurvival patients with Septic Shock.

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