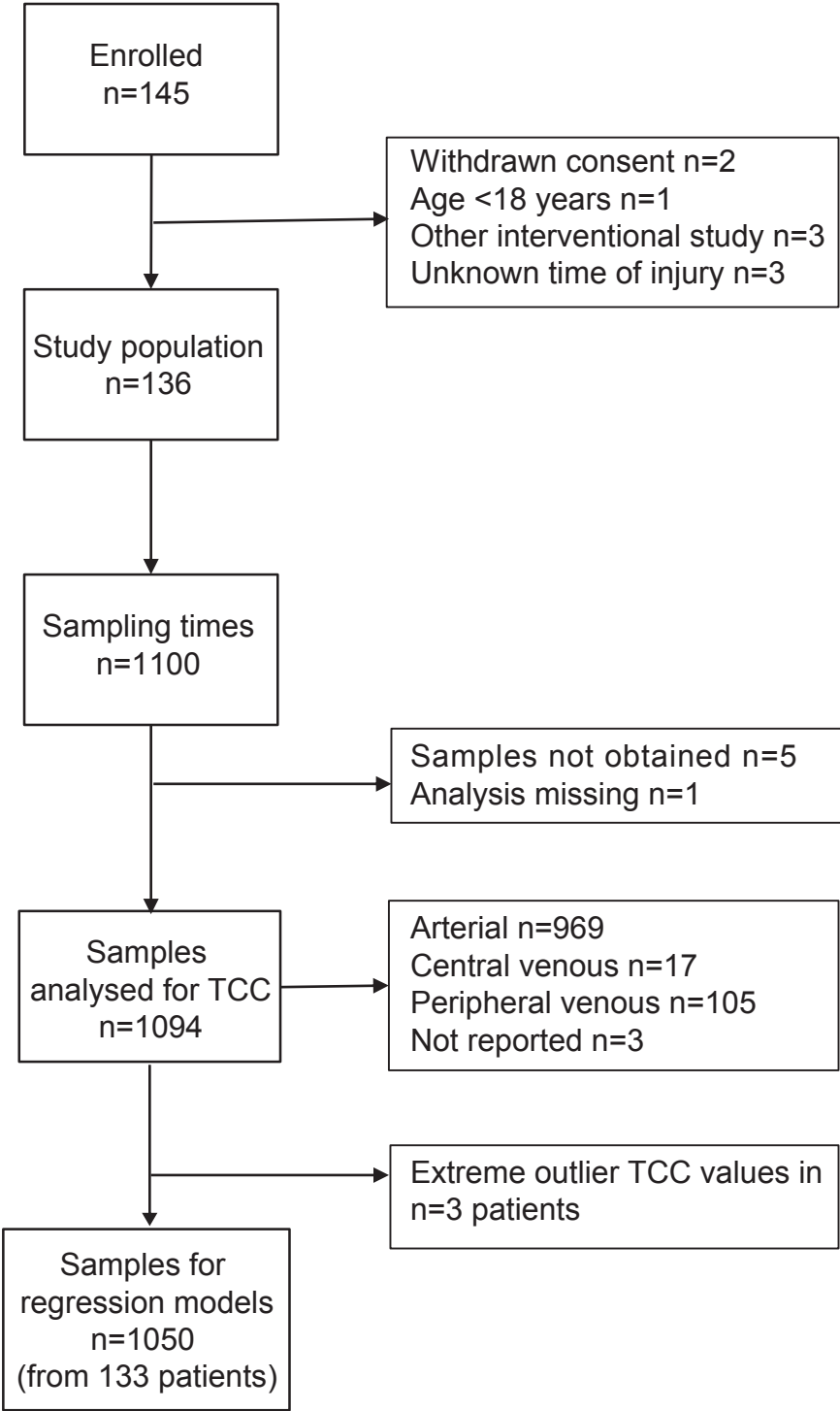


STROBE flow diagram for patient inclusion,
blood samples analysed for TCC and
statistical analyses



Supplemental Figure 1. STROBE flow diagram

Flow diagram for the study participants and TCC analyses, according to von Elm E, Altman DG, Egger M et al.: The Strengthening for Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) statement: Guidelines for reporting observational studies. Lancet 2007;370:1453–1457.