

283 patients evaluated

171 were excluded:
21 were participating
in another study
64 could not provide
informed consent
24 were expected to stay
in ICU < 4 days
55 were chronic renal
loss
7 were postoperative

112 underwent randomization

57 were assigned to
conventional insulin therapy

55 were assigned to
moderate insulin therapy

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