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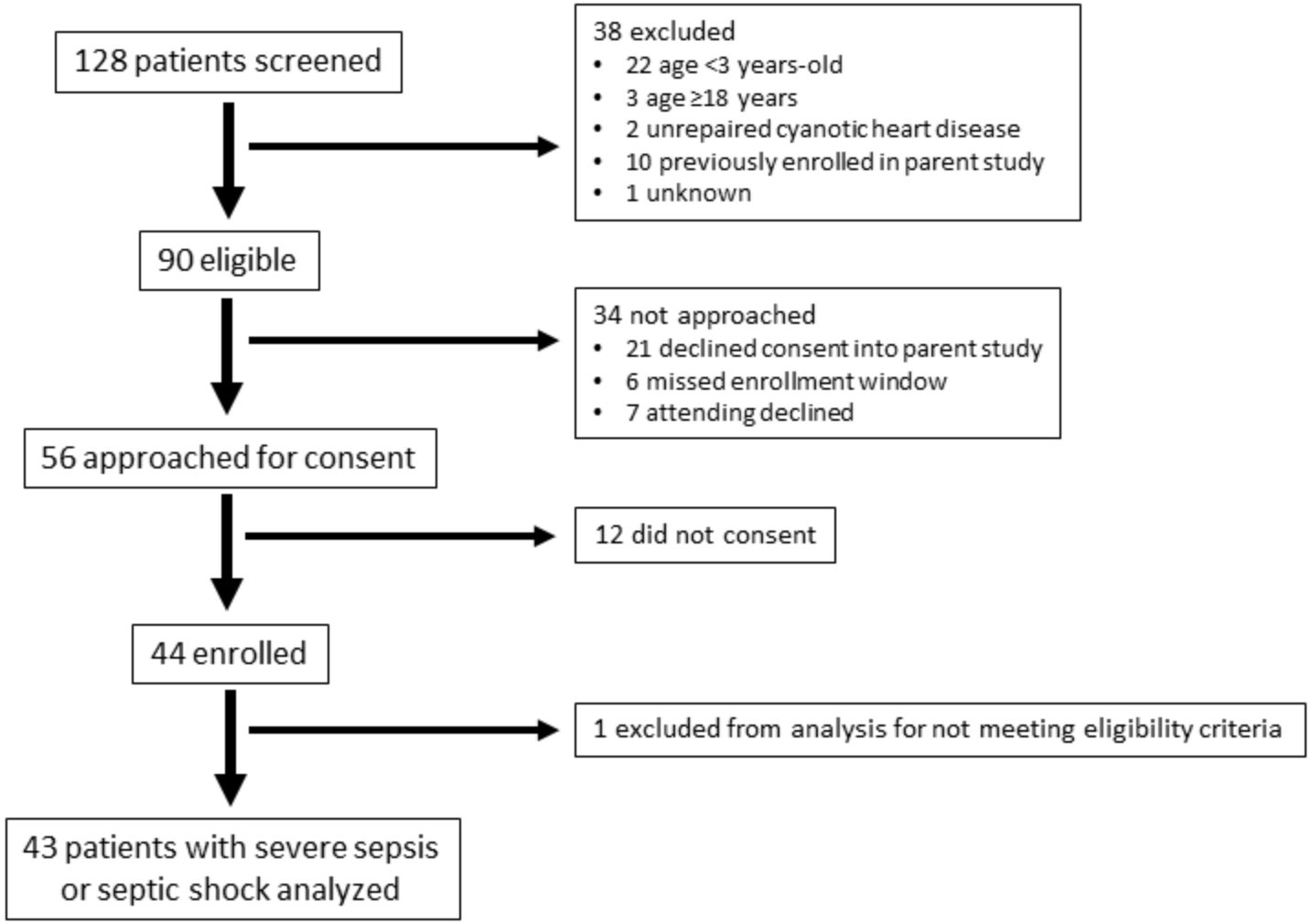
128 patients screened
38 excluded
• 22 age <3 years-old
• 3 age ≥18 years
• 2 unrepaired cyanotic heart disease
• 10 previously enrolled in parent study
• 1 unknown
90 eligible
34 not approached
• 21 declined consent into parent study
• 6 missed enrollment window
• 7 attending declined
56 approached for consent
12 did not consent
44 enrolled
1 excluded from analysis for not meeting eligibility criteria
43 patients with severe sepsis or septic shock analyzed