

**Assessed for Eligibility (N=86)**

**Excluded (N=25)**

Hb<5g/dL=4  
Creatinine >250 $\mu$ mol/L=1  
Died before consent=1  
Known cardiac disease=1  
Consent declined=17

**Randomisation Phase (N=61)**

**HSD/5% Dextrose (n=26)**

Severe diarrhoea (n =19)  
Non Severe diarrhoea (n =7)

**Ringer's Lactate (n=29)**

Severe diarrhoea (n =21)  
Non Severe diarrhoea (n =8)

**4.5% Albumin (n=6)**

All with non-severe  
diarrhoea

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