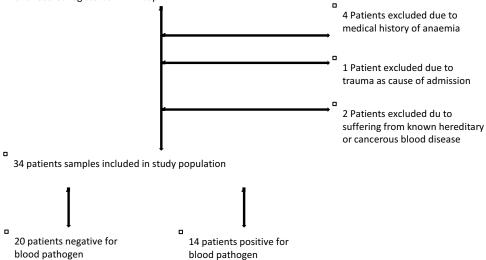
Additional file 1

 Original study population: 276 patients with confirmed sepsis in database. Pregnant patients, and patients under 18 years of age excluded at enrolment

This study: 41 eligible patients with whole blood stored in biobank and records registered in REDcap



Additional file 1 Patient selection flow chart