Figure 1. Flowchart study population selection and classification.

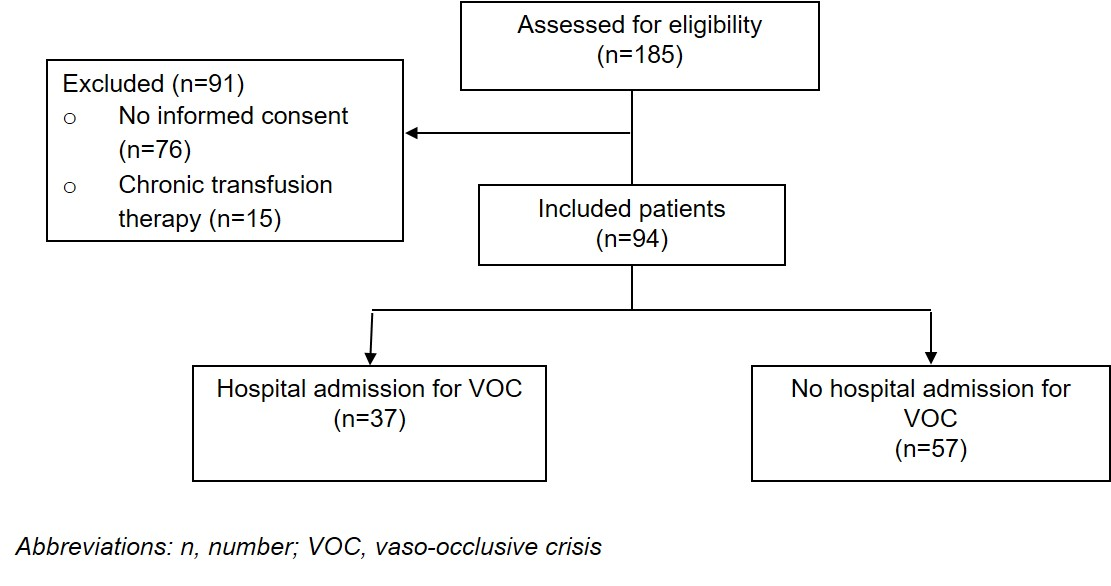


Figure 2.The negative effect of occurrence of hospitalization on HRQoL 3, 6, 9 and 12 months after hospitalization, diminishes over time.

