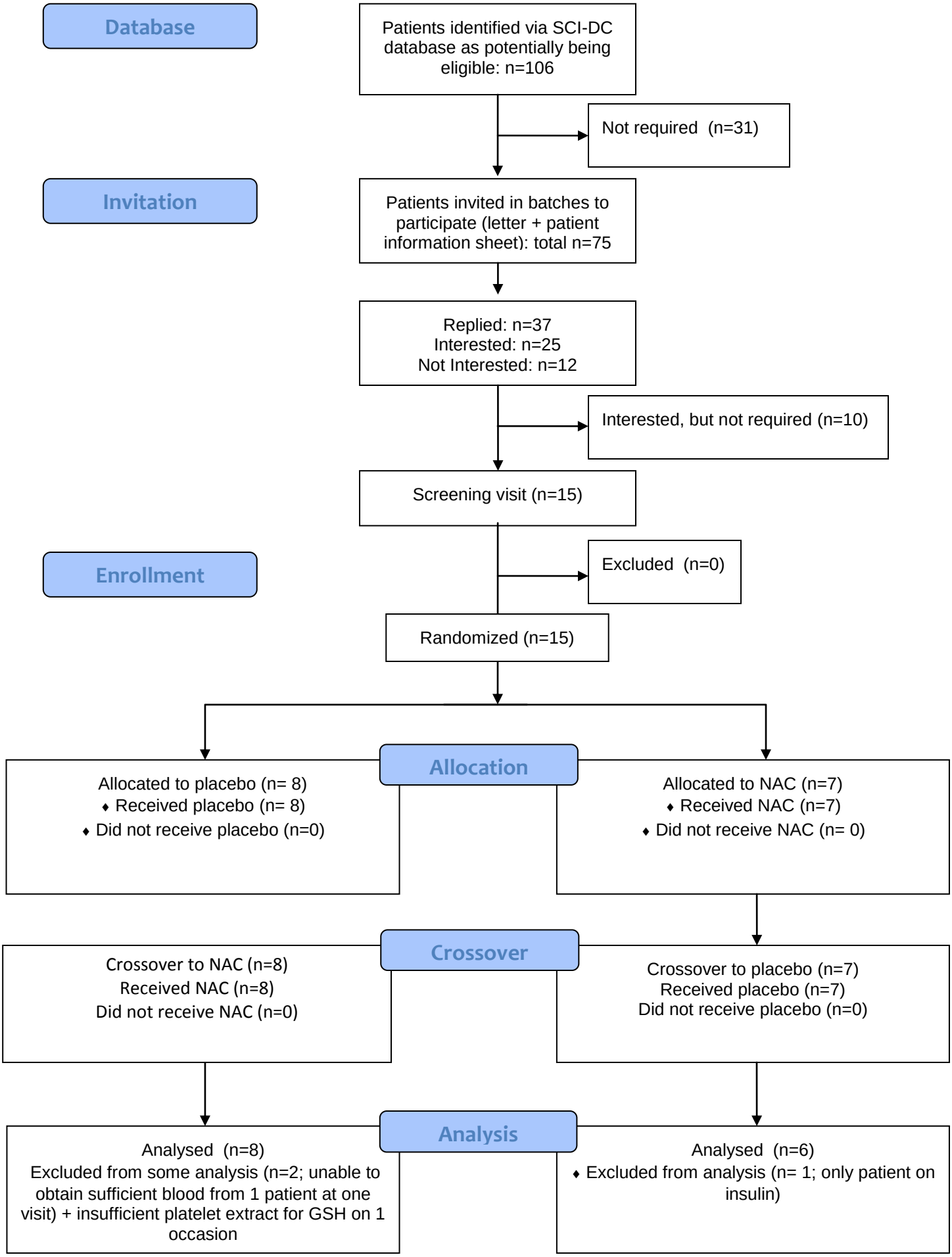
Database
Patients identified via SCI-DC database as potentially being eligible: n=106
Not required (n=31)
Invitation
Patients invited in batches to participate (letter + patient information sheet): total n=75
Replied: n=37
Interested: n=25
Not Interested: n=12
Interested, but not required (n=10)
Screening visit (n=15)
Enrollment
Excluded (n=0)
Randomized (n=15)
Allocation
Allocated to placebo (n= 8)
♦ Received placebo (n= 8)
♦ Did not receive placebo (n=0)
Allocated to NAC (n=7)
♦ Received NAC (n=7)
♦ Did not receive NAC (n= 0)
Crossover
Crossover to NAC (n=8)
Received NAC (n=8)
Did not receive NAC (n=0)
Crossover to placebo (n=7)
Received placebo (n=7)
Did not receive placebo (n=0)
Analysis
Analysed (n=8)
Excluded from some analysis (n=2; unable to obtain sufficient blood from 1 patient at one visit) + insufficient platelet extract for GSH on 1 occasion
Analysed (n=6)
♦ Excluded from analysis (n= 1; only patient on insulin)