Assessed for eligibility  
\( n = 298 \)

Enrolment

Not meeting inclusion criteria  
\( n = 244 \)

Randomised

Allocated to salsalate  
\( n = 28 \)  
Received allocated intervention  
\( n = 28 \)

Discontinued intervention  
\( n = 1 \):  
Voluntary withdrawal

Analysed:  
\( n = 22 \)  
Excluded from analysis:  
Incomplete clamp \((n = 3)\), anaemia, analytical error

Allocated to placebo  
\( n = 26 \)  
Received allocated intervention  
\( n = 26 \)

Discontinued intervention  
\( n = 6 \):  
Voluntary withdrawal \((n = 2)\), toothache, indigestion, chest pain, minor infection

Analysed:  
\( n = 18 \)  
Excluded from analysis:  
Incomplete clamp \((n = 2)\)