Figure 1: Schematic depiction of patient flow during the trial

Randomization
2:3
83 patients

Patients deemed eligible and evaluated
162

Patients Excluded
- Inclusion Criteria were not met = 20
- Refused to Participate = 59

Group I – Control
- No endoscopic adhesiolysis
- Steroid injection
  33 patients received control treatment

Group II
- Endoscopic adhesiolysis
- Steroid injection
  50 patients received intervention

- Patients lost to follow-up = 1
- Patients discontinuing intervention = 0
- Patients unblinded at 3 months = 14
- Patients unblinded at 6 months = 2
- Patients unblinded at 12 months = 16

- Patients included in analysis = 33
- Patients excluded from analysis = 0
- Intent to treat analysis was performed by using 3-month data at 6 months and 12 months in 15 patients
- Intent to treat analysis was performed in 2 patients using 6-month data at 12 months

- Patients withdrawn from study = 2
- Patients discontinuing intervention = 0
- Patients unblinded at 3 months = 11
- Patients unblinded at 6 months = 2
- Patients unblinded at 12 months = 35

- Patients included in analysis = 50
- Patients excluded from analysis = 0
- Intent to treat analysis was performed by using baseline data for 2 patients at 3, 6, and 12 months
- Three month data was utilized at 6 months and 12 months in 6 patients
- Six-month data was used at 12 months in 8 patients