1451 individuals assessed for eligibility

223 individuals excluded
12 did not complete the assessments
1 passed worms
3 severe anaemia
1 severe malaria
5 died (reason unknown)
201 did not submit a stool sample

1228 individuals randomised

625 individuals allocated to albendazole

431 did not complete 14 months follow-up

194 individuals for stool analysis
3 did not complete anthropometric assessments

191 individuals for malaria diagnosis
33 no malaria data

158 individuals for analysis

603 individuals allocated to placebo

409 did not complete 14 months follow-up

194 individuals for stool analysis

2 did not complete anthropometric assessments

192 individuals for malaria diagnosis
30 no malaria data

162 individuals for analysis