Assessed for eligibility (n = 158)

Excluded (n = 136)
- Not cracked (n = 71)
- Refused (n = 32)
- Not approached (n = 17)
- Ineligible (n = 16)

Recruited (n = 22)

Nipple S. aureus negative (n = 9)

Nipple S. aureus positive (n = 13)

Not randomised (n = 3)
- Treated for mastitis before randomization (n = 2)
- Had rash (n = 1)

Randomised (n = 10)

Flucloxacillin 7 days (n = 5)
Capsules taken (n = 5)

1 week follow up (n = 5)

6 week follow up (n = 5)

Placebo 7 days (n = 5)
Capsules taken (n = 2)

1 week follow up (n = 5)

6 week follow up (n = 5)