Figure 1: Flow diagram of study participants

Eligible infants and parents approached (N = 190)

Parental refusal (N = 43)

Consented but not enrolled (N = 11)
Reasons: Died (N = 4)
Transferred to another site prior to extubation (N = 7)

Randomized (N = 136)

BP-NCPAP (N = 67)
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NCPAP (N = 69)
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