Figure 2. Patients allocation (CONSORT).

Enrollment

Assessed for eligibility (n = 47)

Excluded (n = 12)
- Not meeting inclusion criteria (n = 6)
- Declined to participate (n = 5)
- Other reasons (n = 0)

Randomized (n = 36)

Allocated to intervention (n = 19)
- Received allocated intervention (n = 19)

Allocated to Placebo (n = 17)

Follow-Up

Lost to follow-up (n = 0)
Discontinued intervention (n = 0)

Lost to follow-up (n = 0)
Discontinued intervention (n = 0)

Analysis

Analysed (n = 19)
- Excluded from analysis (n = 0)

Analysed (n = 17)
- Excluded from analysis (n = 0)