Assessed for eligibility (n= 126)

Excluded (n= 23)
Not meeting inclusion criteria (7 CSOM, 1 CSLD, 1 PUJ obstruction, 2 premature, 1 >365 days)
(n= 12)
Refused randomization (n= 11)

Randomized (n=103)

Allocated to amoxicillin (n= 52)
Received allocated amoxicillin (n= 52)

Lost to follow-up (n= 0)
Discontinued amoxicillin (n= 2)
1 CSOM
1 withdrawn by parent

Allocated to placebo (n= 51)
Received allocated placebo (n= 51)

Lost to follow-up (n= 2)
No longer living in community
Discontinued placebo (n= 5)
2 CSOM
3 withdrawn by parent

Analyzed (n= 52)
Mean 5.5 examinations per child
Mean 5.7 months therapy
283 ear examinations
24.4 child years
Excluded from analysis (n= 0)

Analysis

Allocation

Follow-Up