Assessed for eligibility (n = 442)

Randomised (n = 420)

Declined to participate (n = 22)

Allocated to manual treatment (n = 209)

Allocated to ultrasonic treatment (n = 211)

Treatment Method
Unchanged (n = 166)
Changed by dentist (n = 31)
Changed by patient (n = 6)
Decision-maker not given (n = 6)

Treatment Method
Unchanged (n = 185)
Changed by dentist (n = 11)
Changed by patient (n = 5)
Decision-maker not given (n = 10)