Assessed for eligibility (n=576)

Excluded (n=558)
→ Age < 60 or > 80 (n=348)
→ Patients whose symptoms were not well controlled with levodopa/carbidopa (n=135)
→ Patients in treatment with oral hypoglycemic agents (n=57)
→ Declined to participate (n=10)
→ Other reasons (n=8)

Randomized (n=18)

Baseline

Group 1 (n=9)
Group 2 (n=9)

Day 14

Treatment A (n=9)
Treatment B (n=9)

7 days washout period

Day 35

Treatment B (n=9)

Treatment B (n=9)