Figure 1 Flow diagram showing enrollment, follow-up and adherence level

Total enrolled
N=180

Follow up

Completed follow-up
n=155 (86.11%)

Protocol violation, n=4 (2.04%)

Lost to follow-up, n=11 (5.65%)

Severely ill, n=1

Spitting and/or vomiting within the first 30 minutes with no re-administering, n=9 (5.0%)

Blister check and interview

Blister with no tablets (93) or no blister available (21)
n=114 (73.55%)

Patient response

If the patient reported he/she had taken the entire dose in the correct amount and correct time interval

Probably Adherent n=60 (38.71%)

If the patient did not report correctly either the amount of tablets or the time interval

Definitely non-adherent n=41 (26.5%)

Non-adherent n=95

Blister available containing tablets n=41

Completed follow-up n=155 (86.11%)

Follow up

Refused consent n=0

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