No. of patients recruited for doxycycline only treatment (n = 47)

Treatment allocation

- Controls (no doxycycline) (n = 16)
  - No. of drop out(s) = 0
  - Absent at 18 months (n = 2)
  - Patients available at 18 months post therapy (n = 14)

- 4 weeks doxycycline (n = 16)
  - No. of drop out(s) after 2 weeks = 2
  - Absent at 18 months (n = 1)
  - Patients available at 18 months post therapy (n = 13)

- 6 weeks doxycycline (n = 15)
  - No. of drop out(s) after 2 weeks = 10
  - Absent at 18 months (n = 2)
  - Patients available at 18 months post therapy (n = 3)

- 2 weeks doxycycline treated patients available at 18 months post therapy (n = 8)