Patient Flow Diagram

Assessed for eligibility (n= 35)
- Excluded (n= 9)
  - Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=3)
  - Declined to participate (n=2)

Randomized

Allocated to Placebo (n= 8)
- Received allocated

Allocated to Low Dose (n= 8)
- Received allocated intervention (n=8)

Allocated to High Dose (n= 10)
- Received allocated intervention (n=8)
- Did not receive allocated intervention (n=0)

Lost to follow-up (n=2)
- Discontinued intervention (n=2) (1 pt. withdrawn by family, 1 pt. transferred to outside hospital)

Lost to follow-up

Analysed (n= 8)

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- Excluded from analysis (n=2) (withdrawn subjects not analyzed)