Assessed for eligibility (n = 110)

Excluded (n = 1)
- Declined to participate (n = 1)

Safety set Population
Randomized (n = 109)

ME Group (n = 54)
- Received topical microemulsion (n = 52)
- Did not receive topical microemulsion (violation of one or more entry criteria reasons) (n = 2)

FAS Population
Lost to follow-up (missing value of the miniRQLQ or non-completion of the study treatment as planned) (n = 16)
Analysed (n = 39)
PPS Population

SS Group (n = 55)
- Received saline solution (n = 53)
- Did not receive saline solution (violation of one or more entry criteria reasons) (n = 2)

FAS Population
Lost to follow-up (missing value of the miniRQLQ or non-completion of the study treatment as planned) (n = 12)
Analysed (n = 43)
PPS Population