Figure 2. CONSORT flowchart

Assessed for eligibility (n=567)

Excluded (n=281)
- Practices not performing the relevant POCT tests (n=68)
- Practices already included in another POCT intervention study (n=213)

Randomized (n=286)

Allocated to ComRem in Period 2 (Late ComRem) (n=144)

Excluded (n=142) (Early ComRem)

Practices not performing the relevant POCT tests (n=68)
Practices already included in another POCT intervention study (n=213)

Allocation

First intervention period (Sep-Dec 2010)

Period 1
Practices analyzed (n=137)
ComRems sent (n=262)
Excluded from analysis (n=5)
- Stopped working as GP (n=4)
- Split testing no longer relevant (n=1)

Crossover (Jan-April 2011)

Period 2
Analyzed (n=133)
Excluded from analysis (n=6)
- Stopped working as GP (n=4)
- Split testing no longer relevant (n=2)

Period 3
Analysed (n=131)
Excluded from analysis (n=2)
- Stopped working as GP (n=2)

Observation of legacy effect (May-Aug 2011)

Period 1
Practices analyzed (n=143)
Excluded from analysis (n=1)
- Stopped working as GP (n=1)

Period 2
Analyzed (n=139)
ComRems sent (n=267)
Excluded from analysis (n=4)
- Stopped working as GP (n=3)
- Split testing no longer relevant (n=1)

Period 3
Analysed (n=132)
Excluded from analysis (n=7)
- Stopped working as GP (n=3)
- Split testing no longer relevant (n=4)