Fig 3: Flow Diagram for our RCT

1. Assessed for eligibility (n=80)
   - Excluded (n=245)
   - Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=226)

2. Enrollment
3. Randomized (n=4)

4. Allocation
   - Sliding group (n=40)
     - Not tightening the set-screw in the procedure
     - follow-up (n=40)
     - Analysed (n=40)
   - Non-sliding group (n=40)
     - Tightening the set-screw in the procedure
     - follow-up (n=40)
     - Analysed (n=37)
       - Excluded from analysis
       - Femoral shaft fractures (n=1)
       - Cut-out (n=2)