Appendix G: An example of a CONSORT flowchart for reporting a response-adaptive randomisation adaptive design with frequent randomisation updates

- Screened for eligibility
  - Excluded (n= )
    - Not meeting inclusion criteria (n= )
    - Declined to participate (n= )
    - Other reasons (n= )

- Randomisation
  - Excluded (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Burn-in period
  - Fixed equal randomisation (n= )

- Group A
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Group B
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Group C
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Following burn-in period
  - Adaptive randomisation (n= )

- Group A
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Group B
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )

- Group C
  - Received allocated intervention (n= )
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= )
  - Lost to follow-up (n= )
  - Discontinued (give reasons) (n= )
  - Analysed (n= )
  - Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= )
  - Each subpopulation (n= )