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Reg Anesth Pain Med

C O N S O R T

TRANSPARENT REPORTING of TRIALS

CONSORT 2010 Flow Diagram

(Presented as figure 1 in the manuscript)

Enrollment

Assessed for eligibility (n= 150)

Excluded (n= 86)
- ♦ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n= 18)
- ♦ Declined to participate (n= 67)
- ♦ Other reasons (n= 1)

Randomized (n= 64)

Allocation

Allocated to intervention (n= 32)
- ♦ Received allocated intervention (n= 32)
- ♦ Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n= 0)

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Follow-Up; 12 months

Lost to follow-up (n= 26)

- Lost contact (n=6)

Lost to follow-up (give reasons) (n= 27)

- Lost contact (n= 5)

Analysis

Analysed (n= 26)
- ♦ Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n= 0)

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- ♦ Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n=0)