Online appendix Figure 3.

CONSORT
TRANSPARENT REPORTING of TRIALS

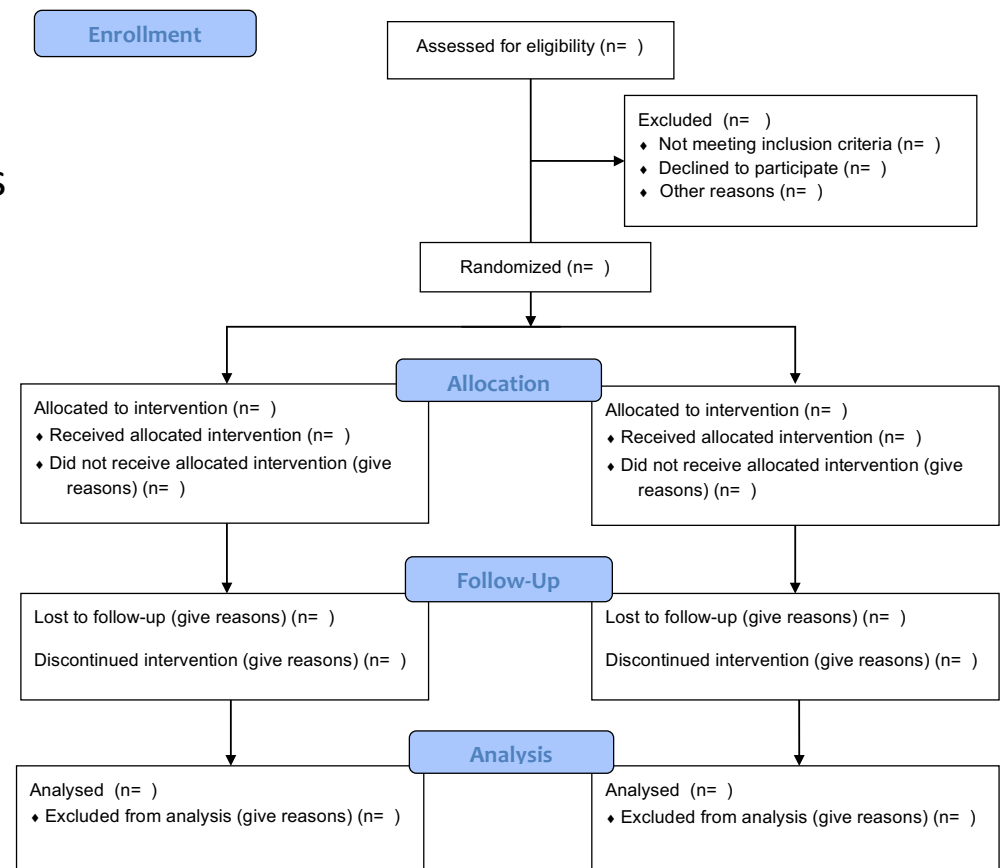**CONSORT 2010 Flow Diagram**

Remarks:

1. inconsistent handling of potential exclusions (lost to follow up, discontinued, 'excluded from analysis' not as box)
2. redundant repeating text (eg. 'n=', text repeated in both arms)
3. unnecessary blue headers
4. unnecessary bullets
5. counts not aligned
6. boxes of unequal size, incompletely aligned

Enrollment

Assessed for eligibility (n=)

Excluded (n=)
♦ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=)
♦ Declined to participate (n=)
♦ Other reasons (n=)

Randomized (n=)

Allocation

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

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♦ Received allocated intervention (n=)
♦ Did not receive allocated intervention (give reasons) (n=)

Follow-Up

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

Discontinued intervention (give reasons) (n=)

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

Discontinued intervention (give reasons) (n=)

Analysis

Analysed (n=)
♦ Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n=)

Analysed (n=)
♦ Excluded from analysis (give reasons) (n=)