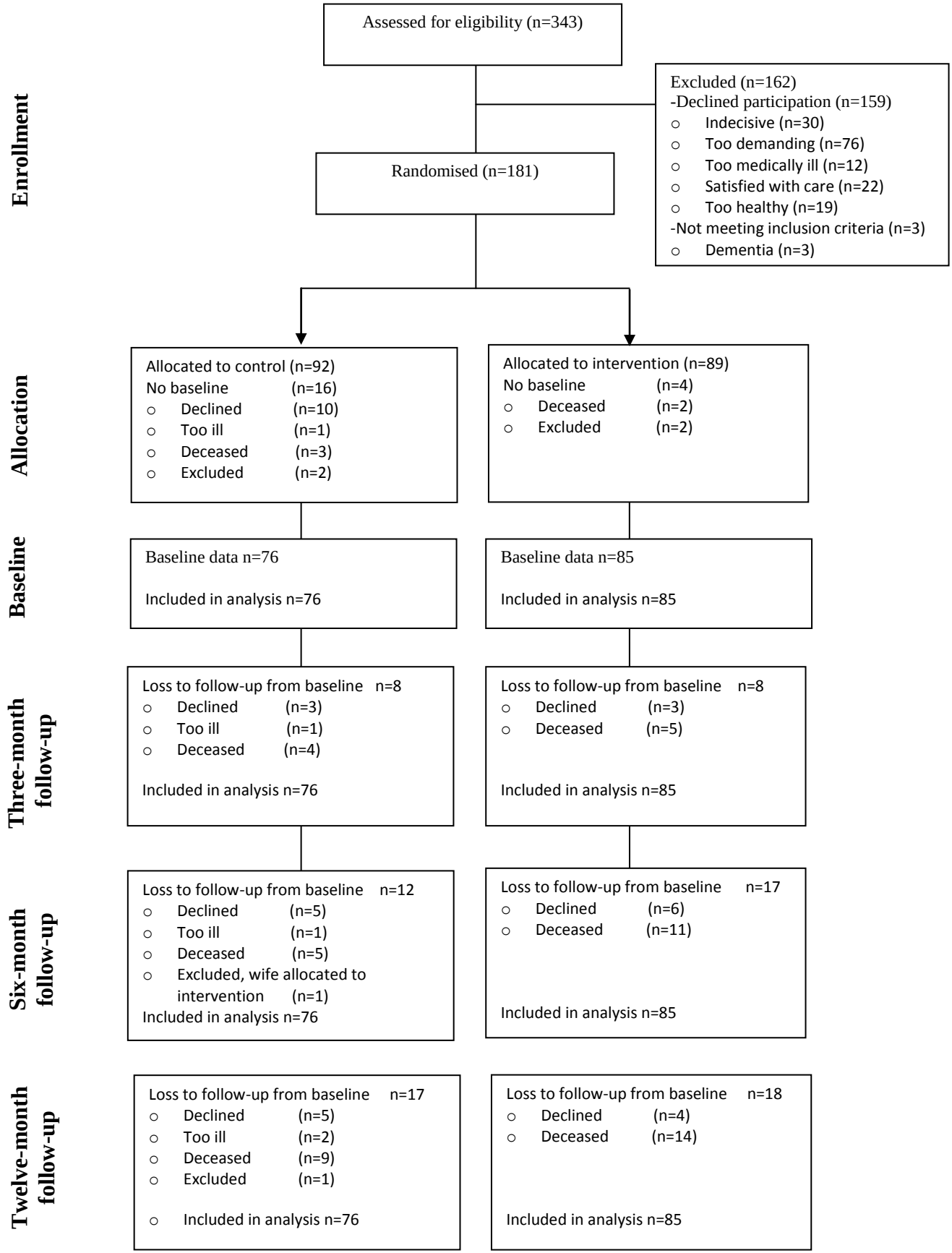
Enrollment
Assessed for eligibility (n=343)
Excluded (n=162)
-Declined participation (n=159)
Indecisive (n=30)
Too demanding (n=76)
Too medically ill (n=12)
Satisfied with care (n=22)
Too healthy (n=19)
-Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=3)
Dementia (n=3)
Randomised (n=181)
Allocation
Allocated to control (n=92)
No baseline (n=16)
Declined (n=10)
Too ill (n=1)
Deceased (n=3)
Excluded (n=2)
Allocated to intervention (n=89)
No baseline (n=4)
Deceased (n=2)
Excluded (n=2)
Baseline
Baseline data n=76
Included in analysis n=76
Baseline data n=85
Included in analysis n=85
Three-month follow-up
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=8
Declined (n=3)
Too ill (n=1)
Deceased (n=4)
Included in analysis n=76
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=8
Declined (n=3)
Deceased (n=5)
Included in analysis n=85
Six-month follow-up
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=12
Declined (n=5)
Too ill (n=1)
Deceased (n=5)
Excluded, wife allocated to intervention (n=1)
Included in analysis n=76
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=17
Declined (n=6)
Deceased (n=11)
Included in analysis n=85
Twelve-month follow-up
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=17
Declined (n=5)
Too ill (n=2)
Deceased (n=9)
Excluded (n=1)
Included in analysis n=76
Loss to follow-up from baseline n=18
Declined (n=4)
Deceased (n=14)
Included in analysis n=85