

158 Patients screened for eligibility

- Did not have endoscopic proof of reflux esophagitis, n = 27
- Presence of eosinophilic esophagitis, n = 4
- Had normal endoscopy, n = 2
- Failed for reasons unrelated to endoscopy, n = 16

109 Randomized

53 Patients had EE

56 Patients did not have EE