

Assessment for eligibility:
n = 2200

Excluded: all patients not found eligible
(25 %)

Eligibility for enrolment:
n = 1650

Excluded: all patients who do not agree to
participate in study
(40 %)

Enrolment in study:
n = 990

Excluded: all patients lost to follow-up or
with incomplete data
(20 %)

Data analysis after six-month follow-up:
n = 792