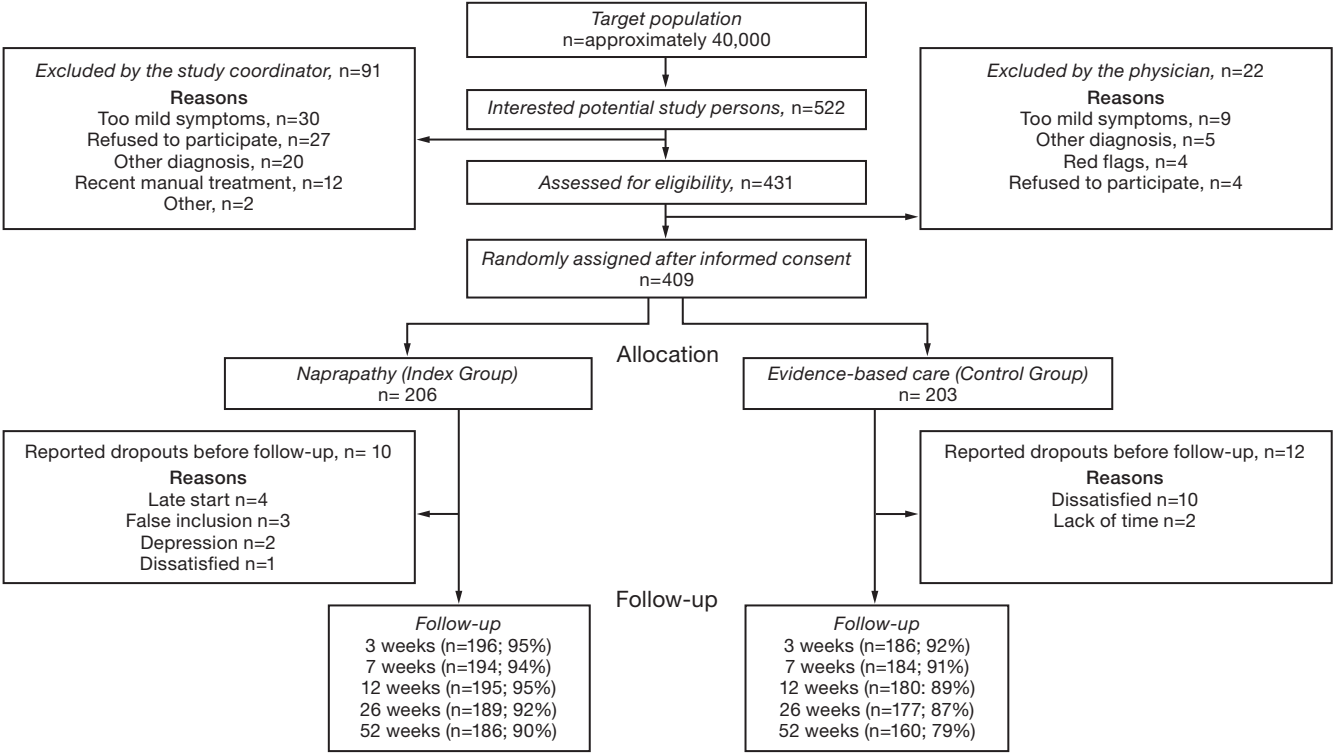
Target population
n=approximately 40,000
Excluded by the study coordinator, n=91
Reasons
Too mild symptoms, n=30
Refused to participate, n=27
Other diagnosis, n=20
Recent manual treatment, n=12
Other, n=2
Interested potential study persons, n=522
Excluded by the physician, n=22
Reasons
Too mild symptoms, n=9
Other diagnosis, n=5
Red flags, n=4
Refused to participate, n=4
Assessed for eligibility, n=431
Randomly assigned after informed consent
n=409
Allocation
Naprapathy (Index Group)
n= 206
Evidence-based care (Control Group)
n= 203
Reported dropouts before follow-up, n= 10
Reasons
Late start n=4
False inclusion n=3
Depression n=2
Dissatisfied n=1
Reported dropouts before follow-up, n=12
Reasons
Dissatisfied n=10
Lack of time n=2
Follow-up
Follow-up
3 weeks (n=196; 95%)
7 weeks (n=194; 94%)
12 weeks (n=195; 95%)
26 weeks (n=189; 92%)
52 weeks (n=186; 90%)
Follow-up
3 weeks (n=186; 92%)
7 weeks (n=184; 91%)
12 weeks (n=180: 89%)
26 weeks (n=177; 87%)
52 weeks (n=160; 79%)