

24 months

All groups follow-up

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Attended N=107
(1 had been withdrawn by independent examiner but still attended)

Did not attend N=10

Patient chose to discontinue N=5

Withdrawn by family dentist N=1

Withdrawn by independent examiner N=3

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Attended N=101
(1 had been withdrawn by independent examiner but still attended)

Did not attend N=10

Patient chose to discontinue N=4

Withdrawn by family dentist N=0

Withdrawn by independent examiner N=5

Recruited in error N=3

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Attended N=100 (1 had been withdrawn by independent examiner but still attended)

Did not attend N=7

Patient chose to discontinue N=8

Withdrawn by family dentist N =1

Withdrawn by independent examiner N=7

Analysis

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Included in analysis N=106 or 107

Excluded from analysis N=18 or 17
Reasons for exclusion = missing data

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Included in analysis N=100 or 101

Excluded from analysis N=22 or 21
Reasons for exclusion = missing data

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Included in analysis N=99 or 100

Excluded from analysis N=23 or 22
Reasons for exclusion = missing data