

RA Patients followed at the Prince of Wales Hospital
N=491

Fulfill inclusion and exclusion criteria
N=80

Excluded because patients were not interested or unable to find time off work
n=44

Total number of patients randomized
N=36

Randomized to Electroacupuncture
N=12

Randomized to Traditional acupuncture
N=12

Randomized to Sham Acupuncture
N=12

Defaulted after first visit (n=1)
Change in DMARD at week 5 (n=1)

Change in DMARD at week 2, 2, 5, 11 and 13 (n=5)

Completed 20 weeks study
N=12

Completed 10 weeks study
N=10
Completed 20 weeks study
N=10

Completed 10 weeks study
N=9
Completed 20 weeks study
N=7