



Accessed for eligibility
n=1200

Excluded *n=392*
No consent *n=332*
Failed inclusion criteria *n=38*
Fulfilled exclusion criteria *n=22*

Randomized
n=808

Placebo
n=271

Zinc
n=264

Zinc & Copper
n=273

Discontinued before diarrhoea ended
n=24
Discharged themselves n=10
Complications n=14
Electrolyte imbalance (4)
Persistent vomiting (2)
Convulsion (1)
Other complications (5)
Death (2)

Discharged after diarrhoea ended
n=247

Discontinued before diarrhoea ended
n=16
Discharged themselves n=5
Declined to give sample n=1
Complications n=10
Electrolyte imbalance (5)
Abdominal distension (2)
Other complications (2)
Death (1)

Discharged after diarrhoea ended
n=248

Discontinued before diarrhoea ended
n=14
Discharged themselves n=5
Declined to give sample n=1
Complications n=8
Electrolyte imbalance (1)
Convulsion (4)
Shock (1)
Other complications (2)

Discharged after diarrhoea ended
n=259

Lost to 14th day follow-up
n=8
Withdrawn (4)
Moved (4)

Completed 14th day of follow-up with serum Zn & Cu
n=239

Lost to 14th day follow-up
n=3
Withdrawn (1)
Moved (2)

Completed 14th day of follow-up with serum Zn & Cu
n=224

Lost to 14th day followup
n=7
Withdrawn (2)
Moved (5)

Completed 14th day of follow-up with serum Zn & Cu
n=253