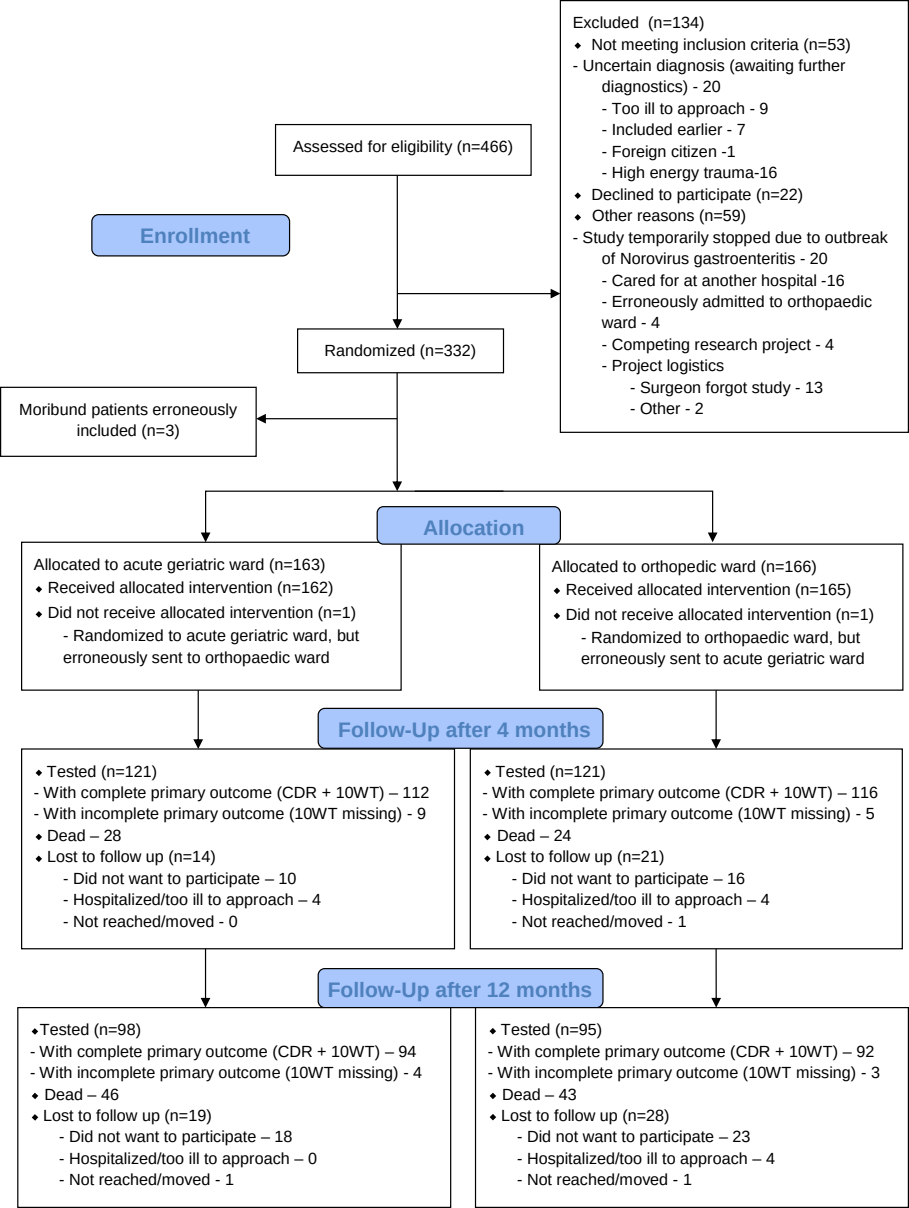
Assessed for eligibility (n=466)
Excluded (n=134)
◆ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=53)
- Uncertain diagnosis (awaiting further diagnostics) - 20
- Too ill to approach - 9
- Included earlier - 7
- Foreign citizen -1
- High energy trauma-16
◆ Declined to participate (n=22)
◆ Other reasons (n=59)
- Study temporarily stopped due to outbreak of Norovirus gastroenteritis - 20
- Cared for at another hospital -16
- Erroneously admitted to orthopaedic ward - 4
- Competing research project - 4
- Project logistics
- Surgeon forgot study - 13
- Other - 2
Enrollment
Randomized (n=332)
Moribund patients erroneously included (n=3)
Allocation
Allocated to acute geriatric ward (n=163)
◆ Received allocated intervention (n=162)
◆ Did not receive allocated intervention (n=1)
- Randomized to acute geriatric ward, but erroneously sent to orthopaedic ward
Allocated to orthopedic ward (n=166)
◆ Received allocated intervention (n=165)
◆ Did not receive allocated intervention (n=1)
- Randomized to orthopaedic ward, but erroneously sent to acute geriatric ward
Follow-Up after 4 months
◆ Tested (n=121)
- With complete primary outcome (CDR + 10WT) – 112
- With incomplete primary outcome (10WT missing) - 9
◆ Dead – 28
◆ Lost to follow up (n=14)
- Did not want to participate – 10
- Hospitalized/too ill to approach – 4
- Not reached/moved - 0
◆ Tested (n=121)
- With complete primary outcome (CDR + 10WT) – 116
- With incomplete primary outcome (10WT missing) - 5
◆ Dead – 24
◆ Lost to follow up (n=21)
- Did not want to participate – 16
- Hospitalized/too ill to approach – 4
- Not reached/moved - 1
Follow-Up after 12 months
◆Tested (n=98)
- With complete primary outcome (CDR + 10WT) – 94
- With incomplete primary outcome (10WT missing) - 4
◆ Dead – 46
◆ Lost to follow up (n=19)
- Did not want to participate – 18
- Hospitalized/too ill to approach – 0
- Not reached/moved - 1
◆ Tested (n=95)
- With complete primary outcome (CDR + 10WT) – 92
- With incomplete primary outcome (10WT missing) - 3
◆ Dead – 43
◆ Lost to follow up (n=28)
- Did not want to participate – 23
- Hospitalized/too ill to approach – 4
- Not reached/moved - 1