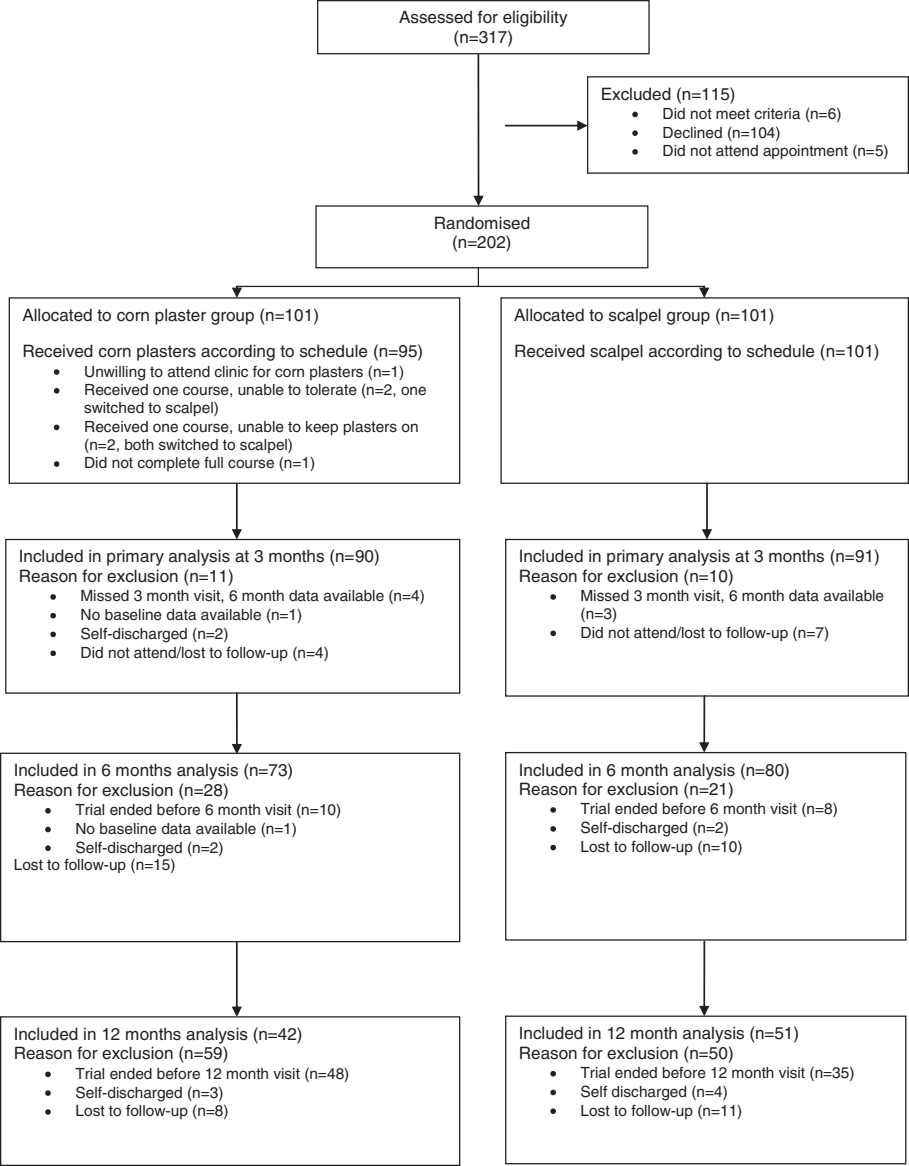
Assessed for eligibility
(n=317)
Excluded (n=115)
Did not meet criteria (n=6)
Declined (n=104)
Did not attend appointment (n=5)
Randomised
(n=202)
Allocated to corn plaster group (n=101)
Received corn plasters according to schedule (n=95)
Unwilling to attend clinic for corn plasters (n=1)
Received one course, unable to tolerate (n=2, one switched to scalpel)
Received one course, unable to keep plasters on (n=2, both switched to scalpel)
Did not complete full course (n=1)
Allocated to scalpel group (n=101)
Received scalpel according to schedule (n=101)
Included in primary analysis at 3 months (n=90)
Reason for exclusion (n=11)
Missed 3 month visit, 6 month data available (n=4)
No baseline data available (n=1)
Self-discharged (n=2)
Did not attend/lost to follow-up (n=4)
Included in primary analysis at 3 months (n=91)
Reason for exclusion (n=10)
Missed 3 month visit, 6 month data available (n=3)
Did not attend/lost to follow-up (n=7)
Included in 6 months analysis (n=73)
Reason for exclusion (n=28)
Trial ended before 6 month visit (n=10)
No baseline data available (n=1)
Self-discharged (n=2)
Lost to follow-up (n=15)
Included in 6 month analysis (n=80)
Reason for exclusion (n=21)
Trial ended before 6 month visit (n=8)
Self-discharged (n=2)
Lost to follow-up (n=10)
Included in 12 months analysis (n=42)
Reason for exclusion (n=59)
Trial ended before 12 month visit (n=48)
Self-discharged (n=3)
Lost to follow-up (n=8)
Included in 12 month analysis (n=51)
Reason for exclusion (n=50)
Trial ended before 12 month visit (n=35)
Self discharged (n=4)
Lost to follow-up (n=11)