

Randomized (n = 75)

Methadone group (n = 43)

Control group (n = 32)

Excluded (n = 6):
1 informed consent withdrawal
1 suspension of sedation
1 hospital transfer
1 randomized twice
2 clinical worsening

Excluded (n = 1):
1 informed consent withdrawal

Included in analysis (n = 37)

Included in analysis (n = 31)