

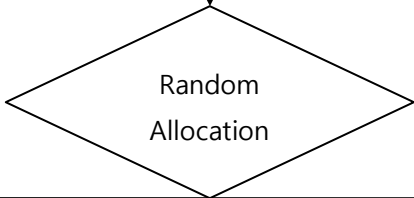
Patient recruitment



Screening of Patients by Eligibility Criteria
(N=238)



1-week Run-in Period



Group A (N=95)
Active Acupuncture
Treatment Group

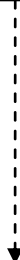
Group B (N=95)
Sham Acupuncture
Treatment Group

Group C (N=48)
No Acupuncture
Treatment (Waitlist Group)

3 Times/Week for 4 Weeks of Visits



Outcome Assessment at the End of 4th Week



Active Acupuncture
Treatment
3 times/week for 4 Weeks

Outcome Assessment
in 8-week follow up visit