

ASSESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY (n = 610)

EXCLUDED (n = 462)

- NOT MEETING INCLUSION CRITERIA (n = 210)
- DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE (n = 31)
- LOGISTIC REASONS (n = 230)

RANDOMISED (n = 148)

ALLOCATED TO INTERVENTION WITH OMEGA-3 (n = 74)

- RECEIVED ALLOCATED INTERVENTION (n = 65)
- DID NOT RECEIVE ALLOCATED INTERVENTION (n = 9)
- COULD NOT DRINK THE SIP FEED (n = 1)
- LOGISTICS (n = 2)
- DEATH (n = 2)
- NO OPERATION (n = 1)
- PATIENT REFUSAL (n = 3)

LOST TO FOLLOW-UP (n = 0)

ALLOCATED TO INTERVENTION WITH PLACEBO (n = 74)

- RECEIVED ALLOCATED INTERVENTION (n = 64)
- DID NOT RECEIVE ALLOCATED INTERVENTION (n = 10)
- LOGISTICS (n = 2)
- DEATH (n = 2)
- NO OPERATION (n = 2)
- PATIENT REFUSAL (n = 4)

LOST TO FOLLOW-UP (n = 4)