

No. of patients recruited for
doxycycline only treatment
(n = 47)



Treatment allocation



Controls (no doxycycline)

(n = 16)



No. of drop out(s) = 0

Absent at 18 months (n = 2)



Patients available at 18 months
post therapy

(n = 14)

4 weeks doxycycline

(n = 16)



No. of drop out(s) after 2 weeks = 2

Absent at 18 months (n = 1)



Patients available at 18 months post
therapy

(n = 13)

6 weeks doxycycline

(n = 15)



No. of drop out(s) after 2 weeks = 10

Absent at 18 months (n = 2)



Patients available at 18 months post
therapy

(n = 3)



2 weeks doxycycline treated
patients available at 18 months
post therapy

(n = 8)