

382 patients assessed for eligibility

**183 did not meet inclusion criteria
26 refused or lacked capacity to consent
26 did not undergo surgery as planned
11 research staff unavailable
1 already enrolled in interventional trial**

**135 patients
randomised**

**45 patients
assigned to
CVP group**

**All received
intervention**

**45 patients
included in
analysis**

**45 patients
assigned to
SV group**

**All received
intervention**

**45 patients
included in
analysis**

**45 patients
assigned to
SV & DPX group**

**All received
intervention***

**45 patients
included in
analysis**