Flow diagram of trial progress according to Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT)

Enrollment

Assessed for eligibility (n= 74)

Not meeting inclusion criteria (n= 12)

Randomized (n= 62)

Allocated to treatment (n= 31)
- Received allocated intervention (n= 31)
- Did not receive allocated intervention (n= 0)

Allocated to no treatment (n= 31)
- Received allocated intervention (n= 31)
- Did not receive allocated intervention (n= 0)

Follow-Up

Lost to follow-up (dead – car accident) (n= 1)

Lost to follow-up (dead - dog fight; dead - unknown reason; owner’s request) (n= 3)

Analysis

Discontinued from study*, n (%) Death, 1 (3.22)
*data used on analysis until day 150 of study

Discontinued from study*, n (%) Death, 2 (6.44)
Owner’s request, 1 (3.22) *data used on analysis until days 60, 90 and 120 of study

Completed study (n= 30)

Completed study (n= 28)