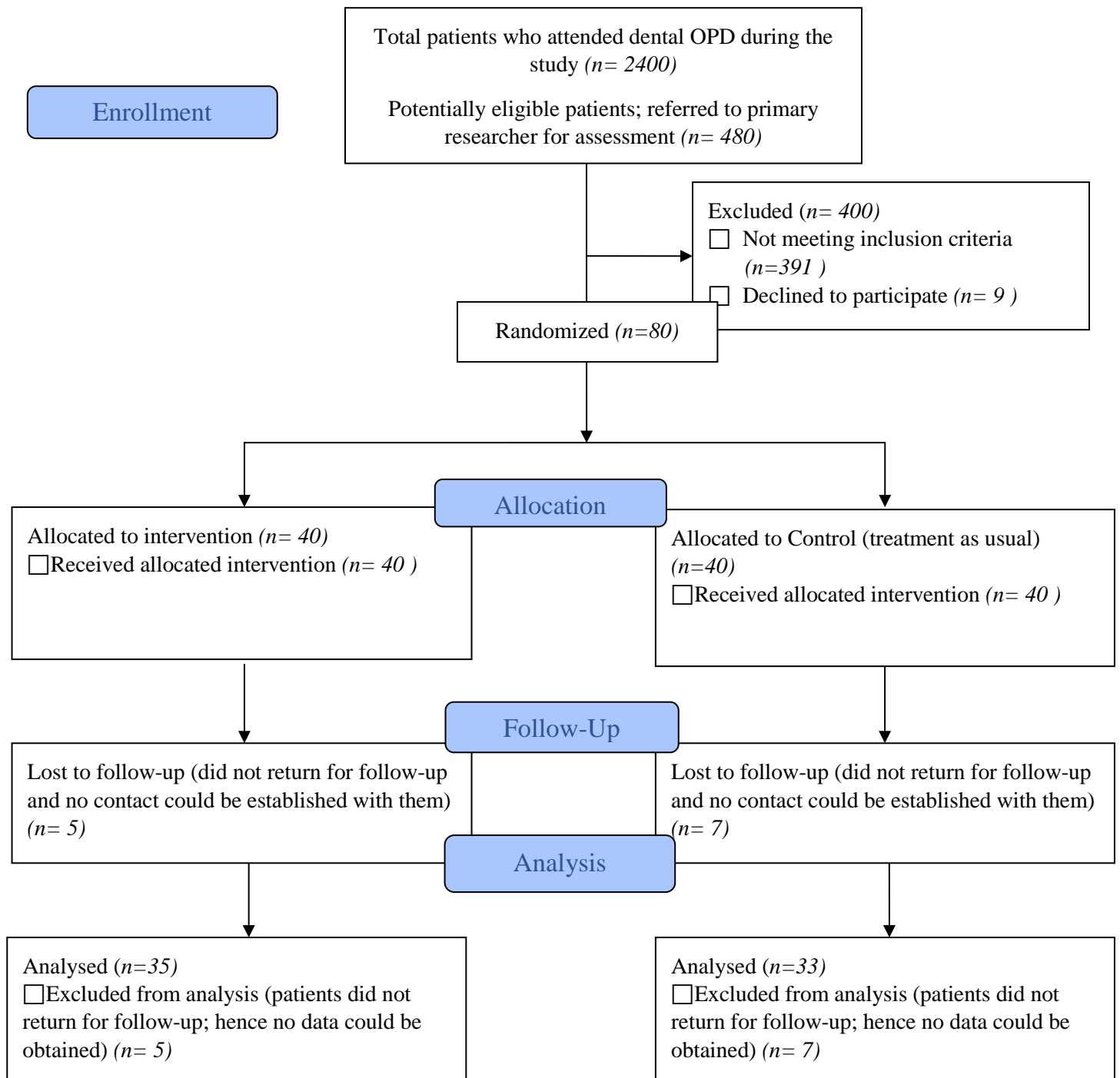


# 1. Participant Flow



## 2. Baseline Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics		Groups	
Demographic data:		Control group	Experimental group
<i>Age (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</i>		<i>33.6 <math>\pm</math> 6.3</i>	<i>33.2 <math>\pm</math> 6</i>
<i>Sex; count (%)</i>			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>12 (30%)</i>	<i>18 (45%)</i>
	<i>Females</i>	<i>28 (70%)</i>	<i>22 (55%)</i>
<i>Ethnicity</i>		<i>Asian</i>	<i>Asian</i>
Clinical Characteristics:			
<i>Pre-operative pain score (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</i>		<i>13.1 <math>\pm</math> 17.4</i>	<i>18.1 <math>\pm</math> 12.4</i>
<i>Teeth included in the study; count (%)</i>			
	Maxillary Central Incisor	<i>4 (10%)</i>	<i>2 (5%)</i>
	Maxillary Lateral Incisor	<i>4 (10%)</i>	<i>4 (10%)</i>
	Maxillary Canine	<i>8 (20%)</i>	<i>7 (17.5%)</i>
	Maxillary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Premolar	<i>6 (15%)</i>	<i>14 (35%)</i>
	Mandibular Central Incisor		
	Mandibular Lateral Incisor	<i>3 (7.5%)</i>	
	Mandibular Canine	<i>1 (2.5%)</i>	<i>2 (5%)</i>
	Mandibular 1 <sup>st</sup> Premolar	<i>4 (10%)</i>	<i>5 (12.5%)</i>
	Mandibular 2 <sup>nd</sup> Premolar	<i>10 (25%)</i>	<i>6 (15%)</i>

### **3. OUTCOME MEASURES**

#### **PRIMARY OUTCOME (1a):**

*Difference of mean pain scores between the groups; without exclusion of patients who took analgesics*

<b><u>Interval</u></b>	<b><u>N (33)</u></b>	<b><u>Group I Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>N (35)</u></b>	<b><u>Group II Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>Mean Difference (P- value)</u></b>
<i><b>Pre-op</b></i>		14.7 ± 18.3 (1 – 90)		20.6 ± 17.3 (2 – 50)	-5.87 (0.053*)
<i><b>4 hours</b></i>		11.8 ± 18.7 (0 – 70)		8.8 ± 11.1 (0 – 43)	2.96 (0.329)
<i><b>12 hours</b></i>		9.4 ± 16.7 (0 – 50)		10.3 ± 13.3 (0 – 49)	-0.92 (0.764)
<i><b>Day 2</b></i>		3.5 ± 7.7 (0 – 30)		5.1 ± 9.2 (0 – 30)	-1.57 (0.605)
<i><b>Day 3</b></i>		2.6 ± 6.4 (0 – 30)		3.4 ± 6.8 (0 – 25)	-0.82 (0.786)
<i><b>Day 4</b></i>		1.9 ± 4.7 (0 – 20)		2.7 ± 7.3 (0 – 30)	-0.72 (0.813)

\* Significant at 0.05

**PRIMARY OUTCOME (1b):**

*Difference of mean pain scores between the groups; with exclusion of patients who took analgesics*

<b><u>Interval</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Group I Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Group II Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>Mean Difference (P-value)</u></b>
<b><i>4 hours</i></b>	26	3.1 ± 5.3 (0 – 23)	32	6.6 ± 8.3 (0 – 24)	-3.49 (0.146)
<b><i>12 hours</i></b>	26	1.4 ± 3.6 (0 – 15)	26	4.3 ± 6.6 (0 – 20)	-2.92 (0.245)
<b><i>Day 2</i></b>	26	0.5 ± 1.4 (0 – 5)	25	1.4 ± 3.0 (0 – 10)	-0.94 (0.712)
<b><i>Day 3</i></b>	26	0.8 ± 2.2 (0 – 9)	25	1.4 ± 3.5 (0 – 12)	-0.63 (0.803)
<b><i>Day 4</i></b>	26	0.6 ± 1.2 (0 – 9)	24	0.5 ± 2.0 (0 – 10)	0.08 (0.976)

**SECONDARY OUTCOME (1):**

*Incidence of flare-up*

<b>Time Interval</b>	<b>Caoh (%) N= 33</b>	<b>Propolis (%) N= 35</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
<b>4 hours</b>	4 (5.9%)	1 (1.5%)	5 (7.4%)
<b>12 hours</b>	0 (0%)	4 (5.9%)	4 (5.9%)
<b>Day 2</b>	0 (0%)	1 (1.5%)	1 (1.5%)
<b>Day 3</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Day 4</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Total (%)</b>	4 (5.9%)	6 (8.9%)	10 (14.8%)

**SECONDARY OUTCOME (2a):**

*Comparison of pain scores between the various time intervals; without exclusion of patients who took analgesics*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-op</b>	<b>4 hours</b>	<b>12 hours</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>
<b>Pre-op</b>	C →	2.97 (0.334)	5.30 (0.085)	11.18 (0.000**)	12.12 (0.000**)	12.79 (0.000**)
<b>4 hours</b>	11.80 (0.000**)	C → ← E	2.33 (0.448)	8.21 (0.008**)	9.15 (0.003**)	9.82 (0.001**)
<b>12 hours</b>	10.26 (0.001**)	-1.54 (0.605)	C → ← E	5.88 (0.056*)	6.82 (0.27)	7.84 (0.015**)
<b>Day 2</b>	15.49 (0.000**)	3.69 (0.217)	5.23 (0.80)	C → ← E	0.94 (0.760)	1.61 (0.601)
<b>Day 3</b>	17.17 (0.000**)	5.37 (0.72)	6.91 (0.21)	1.69 (0.574)	C → ← E	0.67 (0.828)
<b>Day 4</b>	17.94 (0.000**)	6.14 (0.40)	7.69 (0.10)	2.46 (0.410)	0.77 (0.796)	← E

\*\* significant at 0.01, \* significant at 0.05

C → = control group values, ← E = Experimental group values

**SECONDARY OUTCOME (2b):**

*Comparison of pain scores between the various time intervals; with exclusion of patients who took analgesics*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-op</b>	<b>4 hours</b>	<b>12 hours</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>
<b>Pre-op</b>	C →	11.65 (0.000**)	13.34 (0.000**)	14.27 (0.000**)	13.92 (0.000**)	14.15 (0.000**)
<b>4 hours</b>	14.04 (0.000**)	C → ← E	1.69 (0.501)	2.62 (0.298)	2.27 (0.367)	2.5 (0.320)
<b>12 hours</b>	16.29 (0.000**)	2.25 (0.346)	C → ← E	0.92 (0.713)	0.58 (0.818)	0.81 (0.748)
<b>Day 2</b>	19.20 (0.000**)	5.16 (0.33)	2.91 (0.252)	C → ← E	-0.35 (0.890)	-0.12 (0.963)
<b>Day 3</b>	19.16 (0.000**)	5.12 (0.035*)	2.87 (0.259)	-0.4 (0.988)	C → ← E	0.23 (0.927)
<b>Day 4</b>	20.10 (0.000**)	6.06 (0.014**)	0.381 (0.138)	0.90 (0.728)	0.94 (0.717)	← E

\*\* significant difference at 0.01, \* significant at 0.05

C → = Control group values, ← E = Experimental group values

**OTHER OUTCOME (1a):***Quantitative analysis of pain score among genders*

<b><u>Interval</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Males Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Females Mean Pain Score (min – max)</u></b>	<b><u>Mean Difference (P-value)</u></b>
<b>4 hours</b>	25	9.8 ± 11.9 (0 – 40)	43	10.4 ± 16.9 (0 – 70)	-0.6 (0.412)
<b>12 hours</b>	25	11.6 ± 14.5 (0 – 49)	43	8.8 ± 15.2 (0 – 50)	2.8 (0.94)
<b>Day 2</b>	25	7.8 ± 11 (0 – 30)	43	2.3 ± 5.8 (0 – 25)	5.5 (0.035*)
<b>Day 3</b>	25	5.8 ± 8.9 (0 – 30)	43	1.40 ± 4 (0 – 20)	4.4 (0.023*)
<b>Day 4</b>	25	5 ± 9.2 (0 – 30)	43	0.70 ± 2.1 (0 – 9)	4.3 (0.020*)

\* Significant at 0.05

**OTHER OUTCOME (1b):***The qualitative analysis of pain among genders*

<b>Time Interval</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>No or mild pain (%)</b>	<b>Moderate pain (%)</b>	<b>Severe pain (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>4 hours</b>	<i>Male</i>	21 (30.9%)	4 (5.9%)	0	68
	<i>Female</i>	37 (54.4%)	3 (4.4%)	3 (4.4%)	
<b>12 hours</b>	<i>Male</i>	19 (27.9%)	6 (8.8%)	0	68
	<i>Female</i>	36 (52.9%)	5 (7.4%)	2 (2.9%)	
<b>Day 2</b>	<i>Male</i>	21 (30.9%)	4 (5.9%)	0	68
	<i>Female</i>	41 (60.3%)	2 (2.9%)	0	
<b>Day 3</b>	<i>Male</i>	23 (33.8%)	2 (2.9%)	0	68
	<i>Female</i>	43 (63.2%)	0	0	
<b>Day 4</b>	<i>Male</i>	23 (33.8%)	2 (2.9%)	0	68
	<i>Female</i>	43 (63.2%)	0	0	

**OTHER OUTCOME (2a):***The difference of pain scores between the age groups*

<b>Time Interval</b>	<b>20 – 24 (N=6)</b>	<b>25- 29 (N=10)</b>	<b>30 – 34 (N= 17)</b>	<b>35 – 40 (N= 35)</b>	<b>P - value</b>
	<b>MEAN RANK</b>				
<b>4 hours</b>	32.9	44.7	37.5	30.3	<u>0.15</u>
<b>12 hours</b>	30.8	36.5	40.6	31.5	<u>0.36</u>
<b>Day 2</b>	24	43.1	35.3	33.4	<u>0.13</u>
<b>Day 3</b>	30.7	33.2	31.3	37	<u>0.55</u>
<b>Day 4</b>	27	33.7	30.5	37.9	<u>0.17</u>

**OTHER OUTCOME (2b):***The types of pain prevalent among age groups*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pain severity</b>	<b>20 to 24 (%)</b>	<b>25 to 29 (%)</b>	<b>30 to 34 (%)</b>	<b>35 to 40 (%)</b>
<b>4 hours</b>	<i>No or mild</i>	6 (9%)	8 (12%)	13 (19%)	31 (46%)
	<i>Mod</i>	0	2 (3%)	2 (3%)	3 (4%)
	<i>Severe</i>	0	0	2 (3%)	1 (1.5%)
<b>12 hours</b>	<i>No or mild</i>	5 (7%)	7 (10%)	13 (19%)	30 (44%)
	<i>Moderate</i>	1 (1.5%)	3 (4%)	3 (4%)	4 (6%)
	<i>Severe</i>	0	0	1 (1.5%)	1 (1.5%)
<b>Day 2</b>	<i>No or mild</i>	6 (9%)	7 (10%)	16 (23.5%)	33 (48.5%)
	<i>Moderate</i>	0	3 (4%)	1 (1.5%)	2 (3%)
	<i>Severe</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>Day 3</b>	<i>No or mild</i>	6 (9%)	9 (13%)	17 (25%)	34 (50%)
	<i>Moderate</i>	0	1 (1.5%)	0	1 (1.5%)
	<i>Severe</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>Day 4</b>	<i>No or mild</i>	6 (9%)	10 (15%)	17 (25%)	33 (48.5%)
	<i>Moderate</i>	0	0	0	2 (3%)
	<i>severe</i>	0	0	0	0



**OTHER OUTCOME (3):**

Type of analgesics required by patients during study

<b>Groups</b>	<b>Time Interval</b>	<b>No medication</b>	<b>OTC medication</b>	<b>Narcotic medication</b>
<b>Control Group (Calcium hydroxide/Calcipulpe)</b>	4 hrs	26 (38%)	4 (6%)	3 (4%)
<b>Experimental Group (Propolis)</b>		32 (47%)	3 (4%)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>58 (85%)</b>	<b>7 (10%)</b>	<b>3 (4%)</b>
<b>Control Group (Calcium hydroxide/Calcipulpe)</b>	12 hrs	27 (40%)	4 (6%)	2 (3%)
<b>Experimental Group (Propolis)</b>		28 (41%)	7 (10%)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>55 (81%)</b>	<b>11 (16%)</b>	<b>2 (3%)</b>
<b>Control Group (Calcium hydroxide/Calcipulpe)</b>	Day 2	31 (46%)	2 (3%)	0
<b>Experimental Group (Propolis)</b>		31 (46%)	4 (6%)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>62 (91%)</b>	<b>6 (9%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Control Group (Calcium hydroxide/Calcipulpe)</b>	Day 3	32 (47%)	1 (1.5%)	0
<b>Experimental Group (Propolis)</b>		34 (50%)	1 (1.5%)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>66 (97%)</b>	<b>2 (3%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Control Group (Calcium hydroxide/Calcipulpe)</b>	Day 4	33 (48.5%)	0	0
<b>Experimental Group (Propolis)</b>		33 (48.5%)	2 (3%)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>66 (97%)</b>	<b>2 (3%)</b>	<b>0</b>

#### **4. Adverse Events**

There were no adverse events associated with this trial.