

Enrollment

Assessed for eligibility (n= 45)

Excluded (n = 1)
♦ Deceased (n = 1)

Randomized (n = 44)

Allocation

Allocated to **CG** (n = 22)
♦ Baseline assessment with regular shoes (n= 22)
♦ Received **New-Balance shoes**

Allocated to **IG** (n = 22)
♦ Baseline assessment with regular shoes (n= 22)
♦ Received **AFOs + New-Balance shoes**

Follow-Up

Lost to 1-month assessment (n = 2)
Received **New-Balance shoes**
♦ Back pain (n = 1)
♦ Loss of contact (n = 1)

Lost to 1-month assessment (n = 0)

Lost to 3-month follow-up (n = 1)
♦ Deceased (n = 1)

Lost to 3-month follow-up (n = 6)
♦ Deceased (n = 1)
♦ Relocation (n = 2)
♦ Loss of contact (n = 2)
♦ Loss of ambulatory ability (n = 1)

Lost to 6-month follow-up (n = 1)
♦ Loss of ambulatory ability (n = 1)

Lost to 6-month follow-up (n = 1)
♦ Deceased (n = 1)

Analysis

Analyzed
♦ Baseline assessment samples (n = 22)
♦ 6-month follow-up samples (n = 18)

Analyzed
♦ Baseline assessment samples (n = 22)
♦ 6-month follow-up samples (n = 15)

