Additional file 2

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| Reason for Error | Number of Manuscripts |
| No comment added in system (unknown source of error) | 2 |
| Appeal/resubmission from before trial start date | 28 |
| Incorrectly deleted from trial | 2 |
| Selected for intervention but email request not sent | 2 |
| Manuscript no longer in Editorial Manager (removed by author) | 32 |
| Not an *in vivo* animal study | 77 |
| Randomised after initial failed technical check email was sent | 1 |
| Randomised twice | 9 |
| Grand Total | **153** |