Fig. 1: Profile of randomized clinical trial for women experiencing preterm labour. R = randomization.

Eligible patients (n = 294)

44 refused to participate for the following reasons:
- desire to stay in hospital
- lack of interest
- worry or anxiety
- lived too far away
- male partner did not want woman to participate

Received home management as allocated (n = 125)

Received hospital management as allocated (n=125)

Completed trial with birth

Birth at ≤ 28 wk
n = 2

Birth at 28\textsuperscript{1/2} - 32 wk
n = 8

Birth at 32\textsuperscript{1/2} - 37 wk
n = 26

Birth at ≥ 37\textsuperscript{1/2} wk
n = 89

Birth at ≤ 28 wk
n = 2

Birth at 28\textsuperscript{1/2} - 32 wk
n = 3

Birth at 32\textsuperscript{1/2} - 37 wk
n = 39

Birth at ≥ 37\textsuperscript{1/2} wk
n = 81

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