

2.1. Study Design and participants

2.2. Sample size calculation

2.3. Inclusion/exclusion criteria

2.4. Randomization, concealment, and blinding

2.7. Outcome measures

2.5. Procedures

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2.8. Statistical analysis

2.6. EEG

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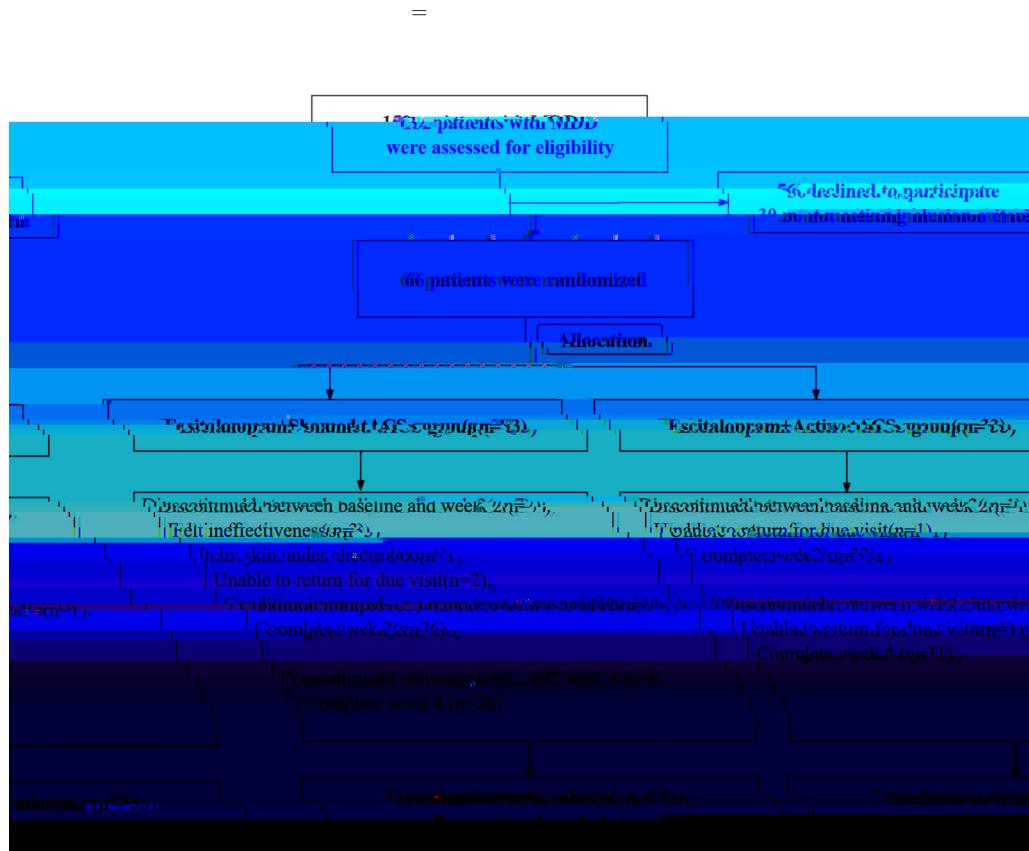
3.1. Participants

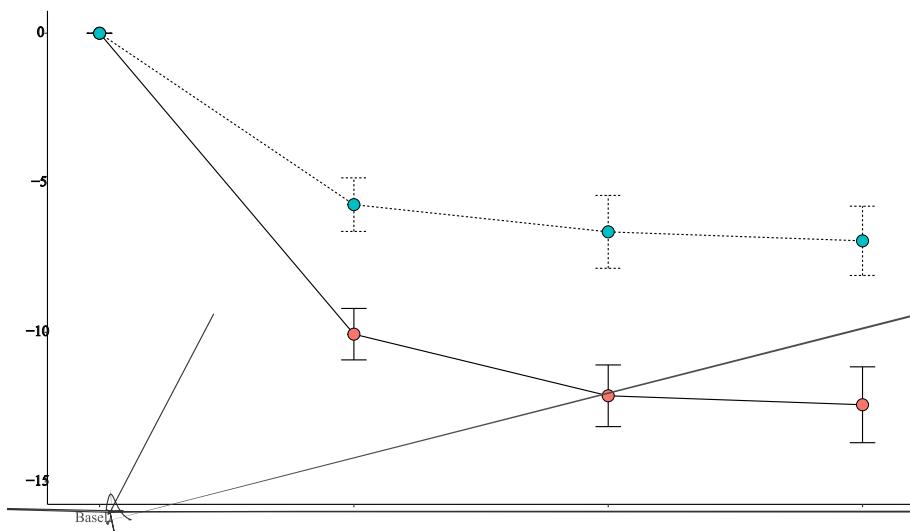
173 patients with MDD were assessed for eligibility
 104 declined to participate
 20 did not meet inclusion criteria
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3.2. Primary outcomes

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3.3. Secondary outcomes





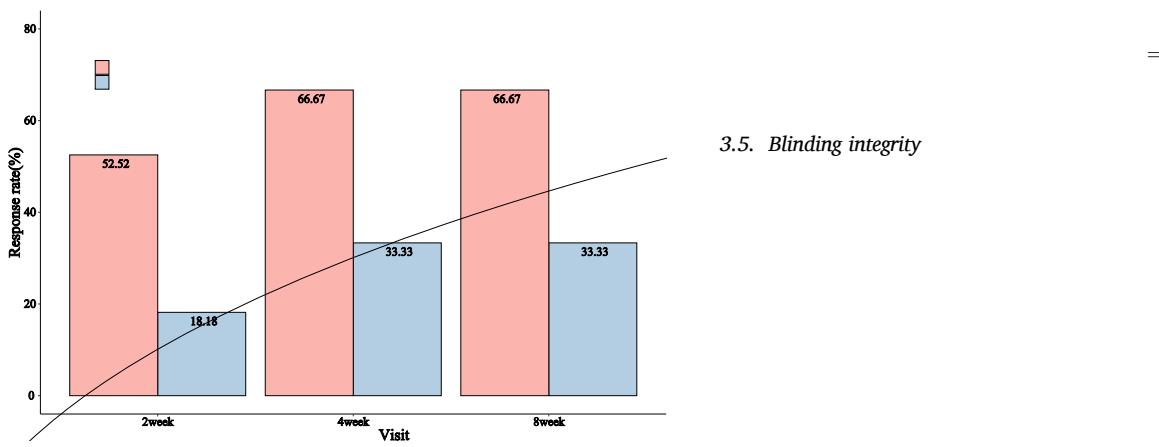
3.4. Sensitivity analysis

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3.5. Blinding integrity

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