Assessed for eligibility (n = 47)

Excluded (n = 7)

Did not meet inclusion criteria (n = 5)

Other causes (n = 2)

Randomized (n = 40)

Allocation

20 patients who did not receive simvastatin

20 patients received simvastatin 20 mg/day for 2 weeks, increased to 40 mg/day on day 15 for another 2 weeks

Analysis

Analyzed (n = 20)

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No patient was lost to follow up

All patients completed the course of treatment

Follow up