Figure 1: Participant flow observational study

- **Screened for RCT / Observational Cohort Study (n=499)**
  - **Excluded (n=311)**
    - Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=228)
    - Already on trial drug(s) (n=122)
    - Other (n=106)
    - Declined to participate (n=47)
    - Other reasons investigator considered unsuitable (n=36)

- **Cohort Study (n=67)**
  - **Excluded (n=1)**
    - Systemic Medication Prescribed

- **Full Analysis Set (n=66)**
  - Clobetasol Propionate: n = 49
  - Tacrolimus : n = 10
  - Other topical therapy: n = 8

- **STOP GAP RCT (n=121)**
  - Excluded (n=12)
    - Withdrawal (n=10)
    - Data unavailable (n=2)

- **6 weeks (n=54)**
  - Clobetasol Propionate: n = 37
  - Tacrolimus : n = 10
  - Other topical therapy: n = 8

- **Final Visit (n=64)**
  - Clobetasol Propionate: n = 47
  - Tacrolimus : n = 10
  - Other topical therapy: n = 8

- **Healed on topical medication**
  - n = 28 (42.4%)

- **Not yet healed - still on topical medication**
  - (2 unknown)
  - n=16 (24.2%)

- **Not healed, systemic treatment prescribed**
  - n = 22 (33.3%)

* Could be receiving more than one treatment

^ Number of patients who had information on whether the lesion had healed at any point during the study up to 6 months after randomisation (main Secondary outcome of time to healing)