206 patients assessed for eligibility

15 excluded
9 participated in another trial
4 had D-/R- CMV serostatus
2 refused to participate

191 randomized in clinical trials

11 excluded
4 transplantation not performed
6 lost the graft within 7 days
1 lost to follow-up within 1 month

180 formed study population

33 had early-onset CMV DNAemia
5 lost to follow-up
2 died
3 lost the graft
28 completed 4 years follow-up

45 had late-onset CMV DNAemia
12 lost to follow-up
2 died
10 lost the graft
33 completed 4 years follow-up

24 had combined CMV DNAemia
1 lost to follow-up
1 lost the graft
23 completed 4 years follow-up

78 without CMV DNAemia
5 lost to follow-up
1 died
4 lost the graft
73 completed 4 years follow-up

Figure S1: Flow of the patients through the study.