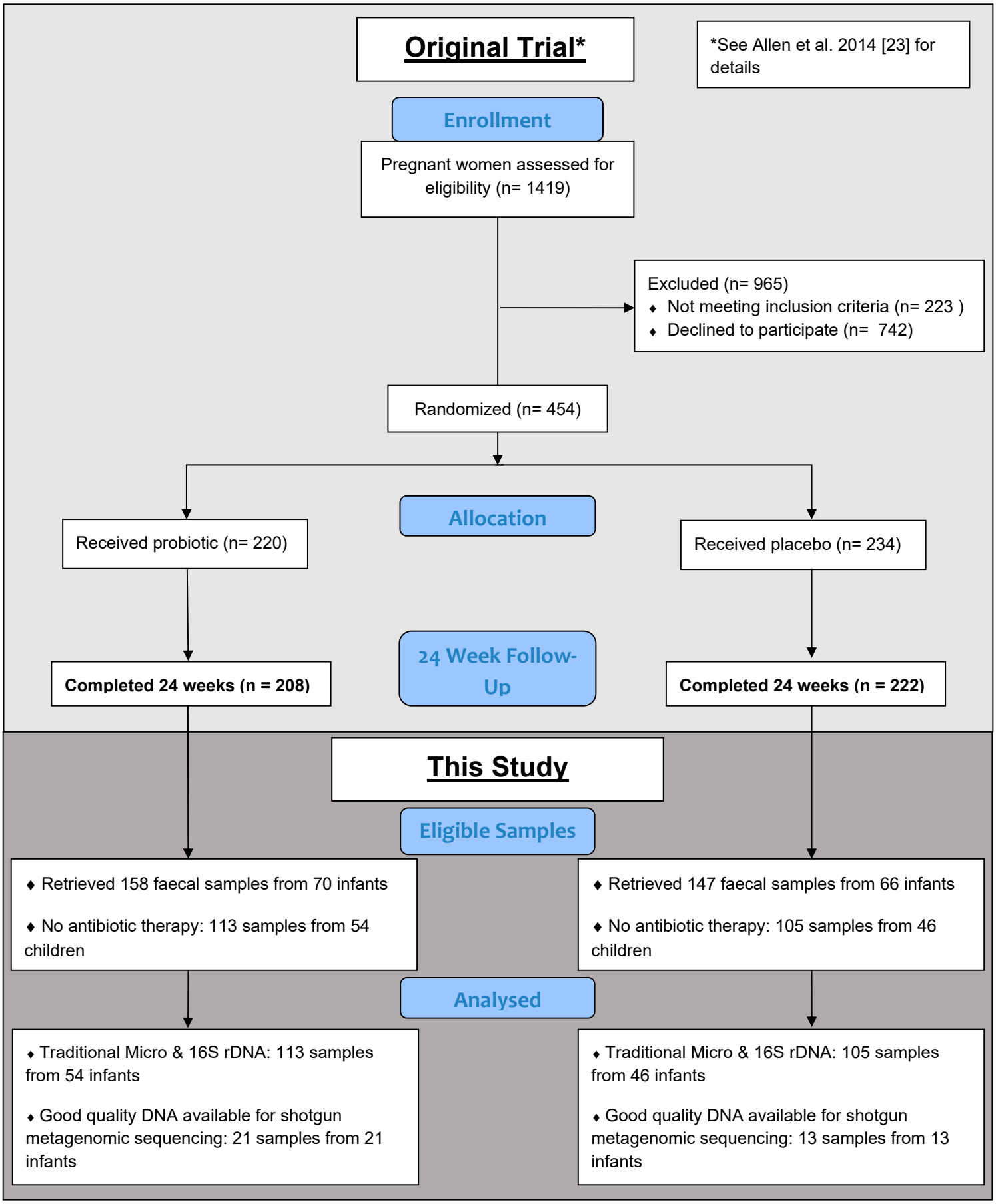
Original Trial*
*See Allen et al. 2014 [23] for details
Enrollment
Pregnant women assessed for eligibility (n= 1419)
Excluded (n= 965)
♦ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n= 223)
♦ Declined to participate (n= 742)
Randomized (n= 454)
Allocation
Received probiotic (n= 220)
Received placebo (n= 234)
24 Week Follow-Up
Completed 24 weeks (n = 208)
Completed 24 weeks (n = 222)
This Study
Eligible Samples
♦ Retrieved 158 faecal samples from 70 infants
♦ No antibiotic therapy: 113 samples from 54 children
♦ Retrieved 147 faecal samples from 66 infants
♦ No antibiotic therapy: 105 samples from 46 children
Analysed
♦ Traditional Micro & 16S rDNA: 113 samples from 54 infants
♦ Good quality DNA available for shotgun metagenomic sequencing: 21 samples from 21 infants
♦ Traditional Micro & 16S rDNA: 105 samples from 46 infants
♦ Good quality DNA available for shotgun metagenomic sequencing: 13 samples from 13 infants