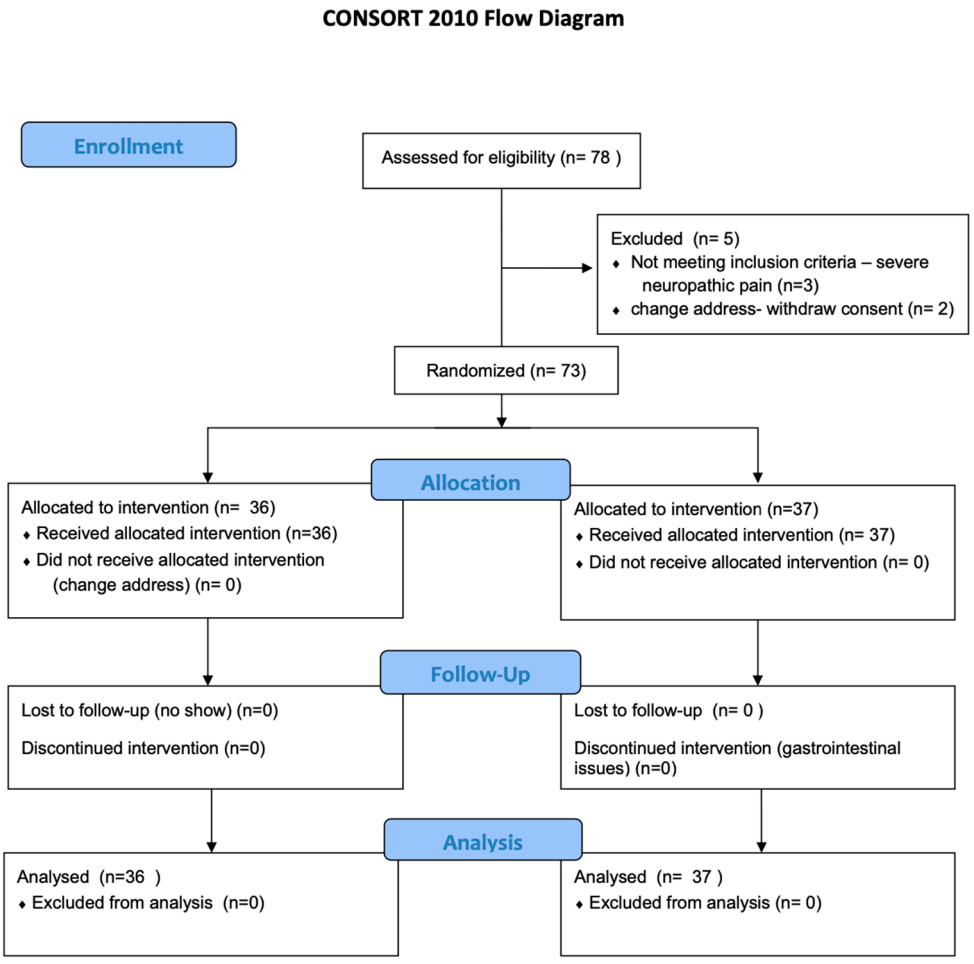
Efficacy and Safety of the combination of Palmitoylethanolamide, Superoxide Dismutase, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Vitamins B12, B1, B6, E, Mg, Zn and Nicotinamide for 6 months in people with diabetic neuropathy

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Supplementary Material

Figure S1. CONSORT Flow Diagram



Supplementary Table S1. Comparison of baseline characteristics of participants in the active group between tertiles of pain score improvement

Characteristic	Upper tertile of pain score improvement (n=12)	Medium tertile (n=12)	Lowest tertile of pain score improvement (n=12)	p Anova	p post hoc Upper vs lowest tertile
Age (y)	64.5 ± 9.6	65.1 ± 11.8	64.1 ± 12.3	0.981	1
Weight (kg)	83.6 ± 7.9	85.8 ± 12.4	82.9 ± 11.1	0.827	1
Diabetes duration (y)	20.3 ± 9.8	15.2 ± 7.7	17.9 ± 7.1	0.414	1
Metformin duration (y)	18 ± 11.1	13.6 ± 8.3	13 ± 7.4	0.403	0.667
HbA1c (%)	6.9 ± 1	6.9 ± 0.8	7.1 ± 0.9	0.903	1
Ht (%)	39.5 ± 2.2	39.3 ± 3.7	39.5 ± 2.7	0.920	1
MCV (fL)	88.2 ± 5	85.7 ± 4.5	86.8 ± 4.5	0.462	0.469
Vit. B_{12} (pg/ml)	201.8 ± 60.3	272.9 ± 108.7	198.8 ± 80.3	0.113	1
MNSIQ	6.4 ± 1.9	5.3 ± 2.1	6.6 ± 1.6	0.313	1
MNSIE	3.5 ± 2	3.3 ± 2	3.9 ± 1.8	0.813	1
SNAP (lV)	6.5 ± 4.1	7.4 ± 4.3	5.7 ± 3.3	0.626	1
SNCV (m/s)	19.7 ± 21.3	29.7 ± 21.9	38.9 ± 22.9	0.172	0.191
VPT (V)	34.4 ±14.9	28.2 ± 13.3	33 ± 15.8	0.639	1
Pain Score	26 ± 5.6	18.1 ± 6.2	17.8 ± 6.6	**0.007**	**0.015**
MCR	12.9 ± 10.3	8.4 ± 8.1	7.3 ± 4.8	0.261	0.373
Postural Index	2.7 ± 0.5	8 ± 11.6	2.4 ± 0.7	0.115	1
Postural Hypotension (mm/Hg)	6.5 ± 11.1	10.3 ± 13.4	17 ± 13.1	0.169	0.190
ESC Feet (μS)	77.1 ± 7.4	70.8 ± 12.6	68.1 ± 10.7	0.140	0.167
ESC Hands (μS)	67.1 ± 10.9	71.3 ± 9.7	67.3 ± 12.9	0.657	1