Assessed for eligibility (n=163)

 Completed three month follow up (n=22)
  - Lost to follow up (n=4, per protocol group)

  [Did not attend (n=2), did not return questionnaires or cough monitor (n=1), patient declined=1]

Excluded (n=87)
  - Undergoing investigation therefore not refractory chronic cough (n=42)
  - Declined to participate / no contact from patient (n=36)
  - Unable to attend (n=3)
  - Had previous PSALTI type treatments (n=6)

Randomised (n=75)*

PSALTI group (n=34)
  - Received at least one treatment (ITT): n=31
  - Received allocated intervention and primary outcome analysis as per protocol (n=26)
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (n=8)
  [unable to attend due to work (n=2), unable to attend due to time commitments of study (n=2), unable to attend due to distance to travel to hospital for study (n=1), Myocardial infarction prior to treatment (n=1), Protocol deviation (n=2)]

Control group (n=41)
  - Received at least one treatment (ITT): n=40
  - Received allocated intervention and primary outcome analysis as per protocol (n=37)
  - Did not receive allocated intervention (n=4)
  [Did not attend (n=1), undisclosed illness prior to start of treatment (n=1), Protocol deviation (n=2)]

Follow up

Completed three month follow up (n=27)
  - Lost to follow up (n=10, per protocol group)

  [Did not attend (n=6), Unable to attend as patient’s partner had terminal illness (n=1), patient declined (n=2), surgery post trial not suitable for follow up (n=1)]

Completed three month follow up (n=22)
  - Lost to follow up (n=4, per protocol group)

  [Did not attend (n=2), did not return questionnaires or cough monitor (n=1), patient declined=1]

*One additional participant was randomised and withdrew before baseline assessments.