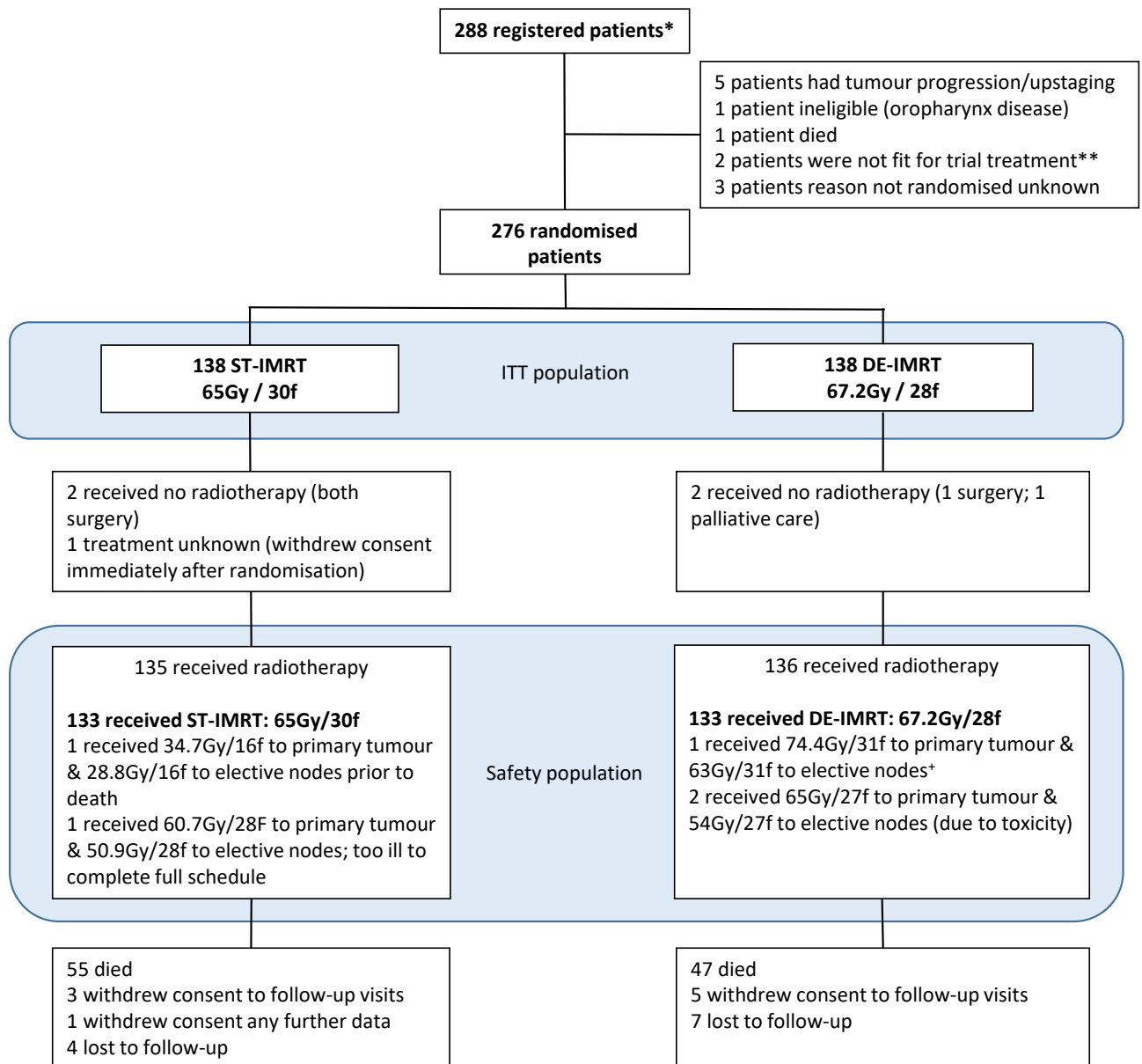


Figure 1 CONSORT flowchart



* 9 patients were randomised before the registration procedure was introduced; these patients have been included within the total registered.

** 1 patient had renal disease, 1 patient had cardiac event during induction chemotherapy.

+ patient had two hyperfractionations; 4 week interruption due to suspected tuberculosis, the additional 7.2Gy was delivered to compensate for the long treatment interruption