2.7. Study Timeline

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| **Phase** | **Duration** | **Time Period** |
| Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval | Pre-award to 1 month | Month 1 |
| Recruitment Planning and Setup | 2 months | Month 2 - Month 3 |
| Recruitment and Enrollment | 12 months | Month 4 – Month 15 |
| Intervention Period (AG Treatment or placebo) | 8 months | Month 16 - Month 23 |
| Data Collection and Analysis | 6 months | Month 24 - Month 30 |
| Statistical Analysis and Reporting | 2 months | Month 31 - Month 32 |
| Manuscript and Report Writing | 2 months | Month 33 - Month 34 |
| Submission for Publication | 1 month | Month 35 |
| Dissemination and Presentation | 1 month | Month 36 |

This timeline allocates appropriate time for each phase of the study, from initial planning and protocol development to recruitment, intervention, data collection, analysis, and eventual dissemination of findings