



Figure 2: CONSORT diagram of the trial. A total of 93 alcohol-dependent patients were screened for study eligibility. After exclusion of 37 patients, 56 patients were randomized, resulting in  $n = 28$  for placebo and  $n = 28$  for baclofen. Subsequently, patients entered the high-dose phase (grey boxes,  $n = 43$  in total;  $n = 21$  for placebo;  $n = 22$  for baclofen). 16 patients in the placebo group and 7 patients in the baclofen group relapsed/dropped out under medication before reaching that phase ( $n = 13$  in the placebo group;  $n = 6$  for baclofen). All patients ( $n = 56$ ) were included in the complete medication phase as shown in the white boxes at the bottom row.