## Supplementary data

Patients treated with surgery (limited fasciectomy) at the study center during the study period (November 2012 through June 2013)

Treated patients 34 (34 hands)
Mean age (range), years 68 (49–84)
Men, n 28 (82%)

Reasons for choosing surgery (as stated in patient's electronic records)

Recurrence after previous		
Limited fasciectomy	6	
Percutaneous needle fasciotomy	4	
Collagenase injection	1	
Failed percutaneous needle fasciotomy	2	
Severe proximal interphalangeal joint contracture	5	
Patient's choice	5	
Surgeon's preference (only performs surgery)	11	