

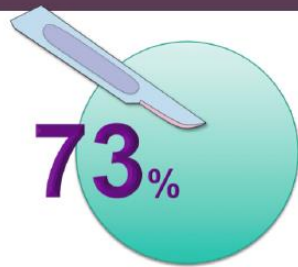


# Dupuytren's Interventions Surgery vs Collagenase

## We don't know which treatment is better

The data on treatments for Dupuytren's Contracture comes from different studies. This means we cannot say if Collagenase injections or Surgery are as good or as safe as each other

### SURGERY in HOSPITAL Immediate Correction INJECTION in CLINIC



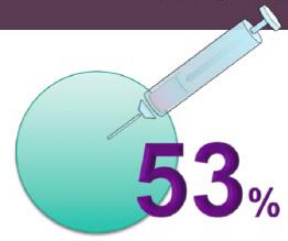
Straight



Better

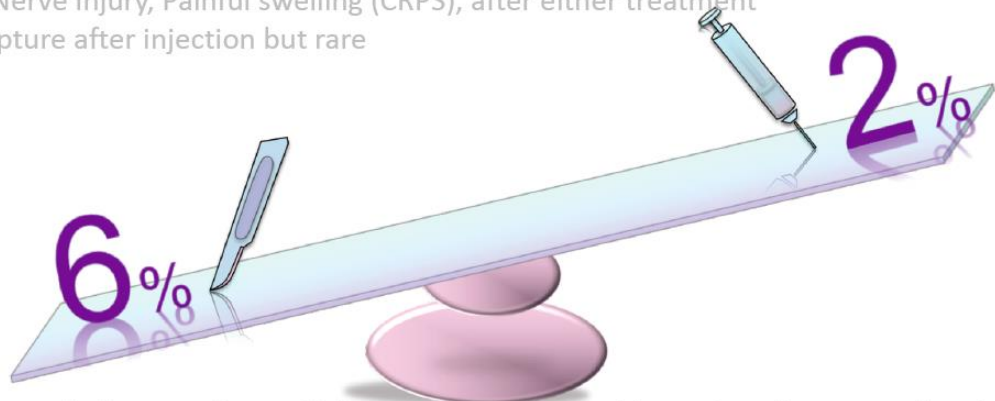


No change



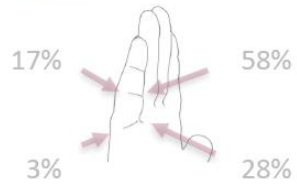
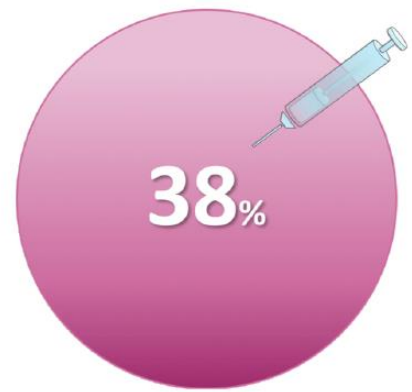
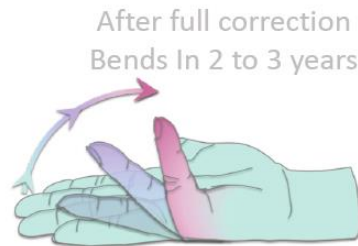
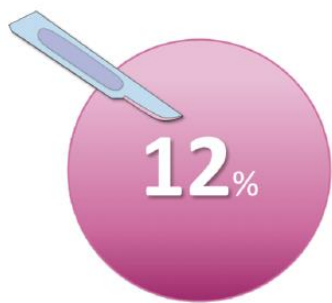
### Risk of moderate complications

Stiffness, Nerve injury, Painful swelling (CRPS), after either treatment  
Tendon rupture after injection but rare



Moderate complications are those which may cause lasting problems of numbness or reduced movement

### Recurrence - finger bends back again slowly



The **DISC Trial** will provide accurate information by directly comparing **Surgery** to **Injection**



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## Message from the Chief Investigator

Professor Joseph Dias

Thank you  
for considering this study to find out  
if Collagenase injections are as good as surgery  
to correct a bent finger caused by Dupuytren's  
Disease.

Only with your help can we answer this question  
and then be able to confidently  
recommend these treatments.

### Useful Information:

To help remind you of the purpose of this study, we have created a short video which can be viewed by entering the below details in any internet browser: <http://bit.ly/DISCStudy>

Similarly, if you have agreed to take photographs at home for the study, we have also created a video to help you understand how to do this here: <http://bit.ly/DISCphotographs>

Full details of the study and nurse contact details are included in the "DISC Trial Patient Information Sheet" given to you when you entered the study.

If you would like more general information on being part of research in the UK, there is useful information available here: <http://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk>

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