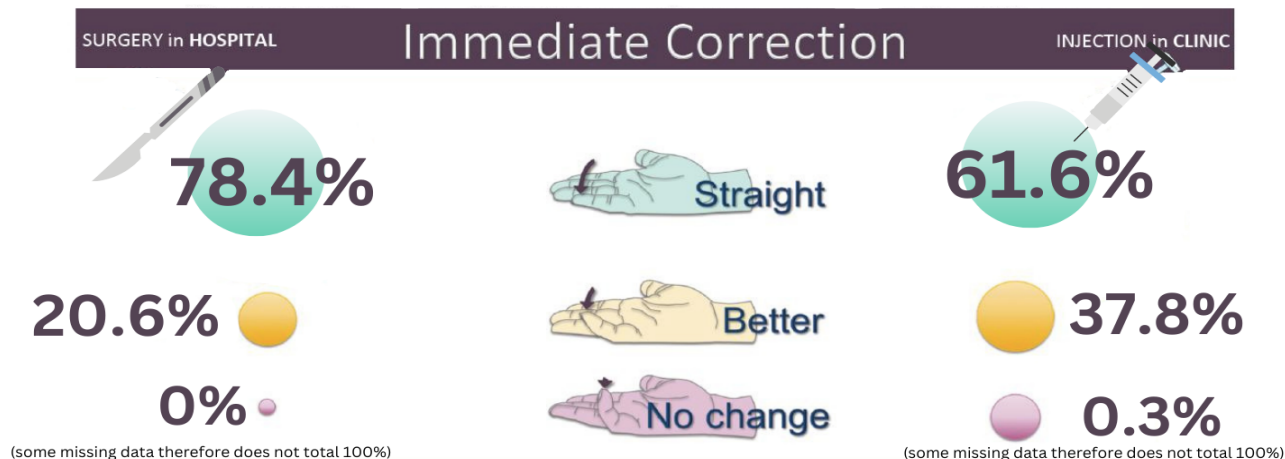


Dupuytren's Interventions Surgery vs Collagenase

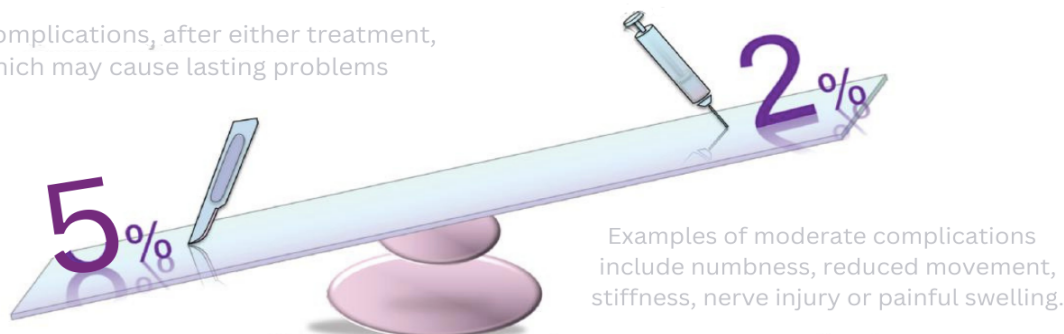
The DISC Trial recruited and randomly assigned **672** participants to have either surgery to remove the tissue and straighten the finger, or an injection called collagenase which softens the tissue after which the finger is moved to straighten it.

This allowed us to assess whether the injection was as good and as safe as surgery at straightening the finger, how long the finger remained straightened after treatment and if complications were similar between the treatments.

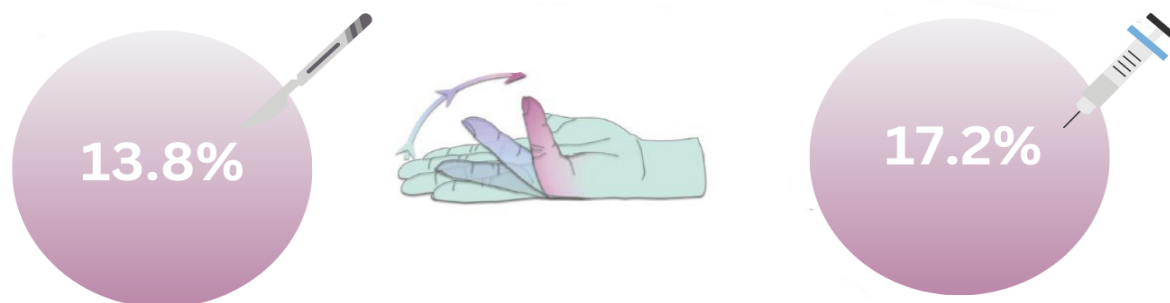


Risk of moderate complications

Moderate complications, after either treatment, are those which may cause lasting problems



Recurrence - finger bends back again slowly



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