

Outcomes and Satisfaction following Ultrasound-Guided vs Mini-Open Carpal Tunnel Release: A Retrospective Review

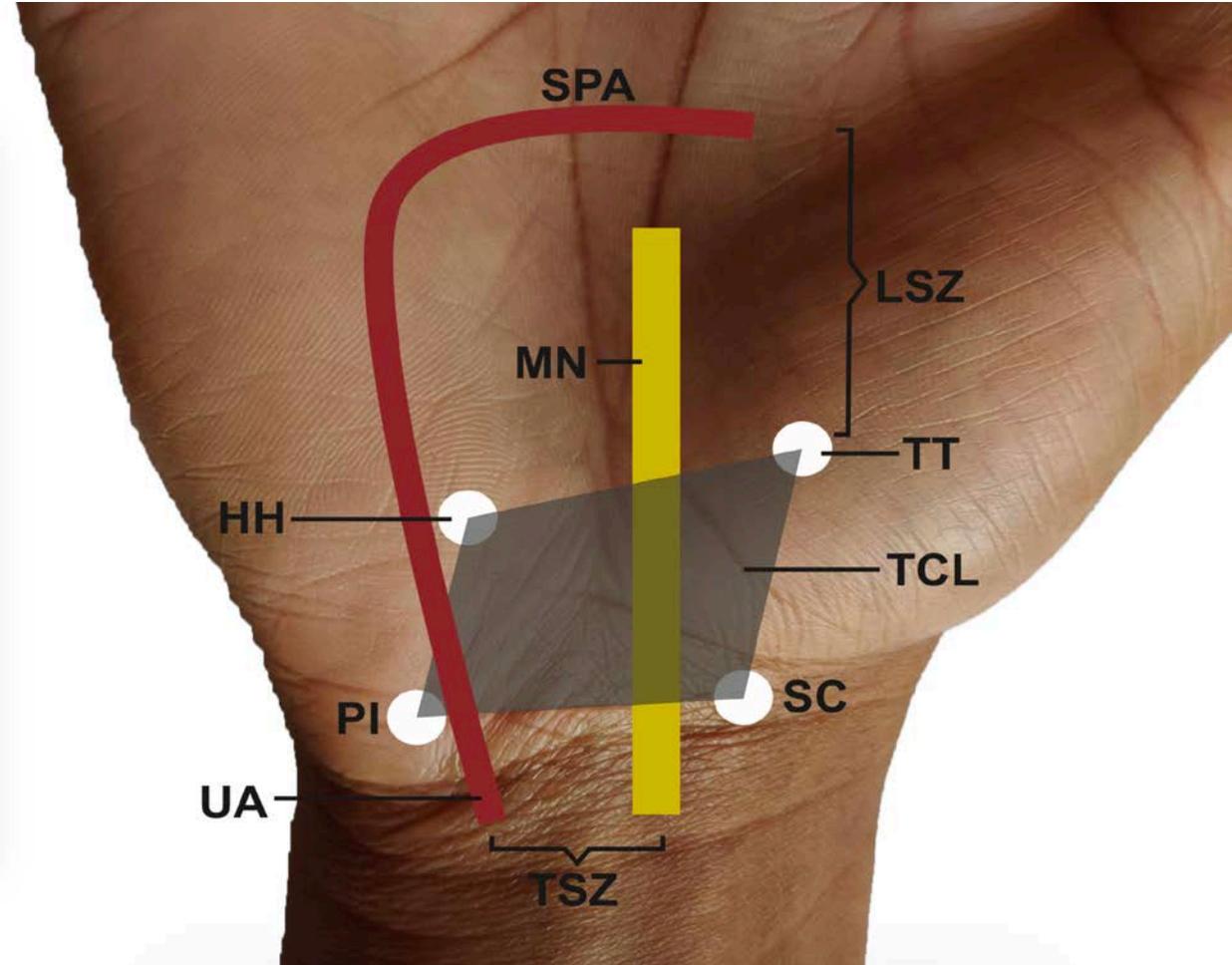
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BACKGROUND 1

- Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS) is the most common entrapment mononeuropathy.
- There are >500,000 patients annually who decline surgical management due to the prolonged recovery time, intimidation by surgery, or inability to afford the operation.

BACKGROUND 2

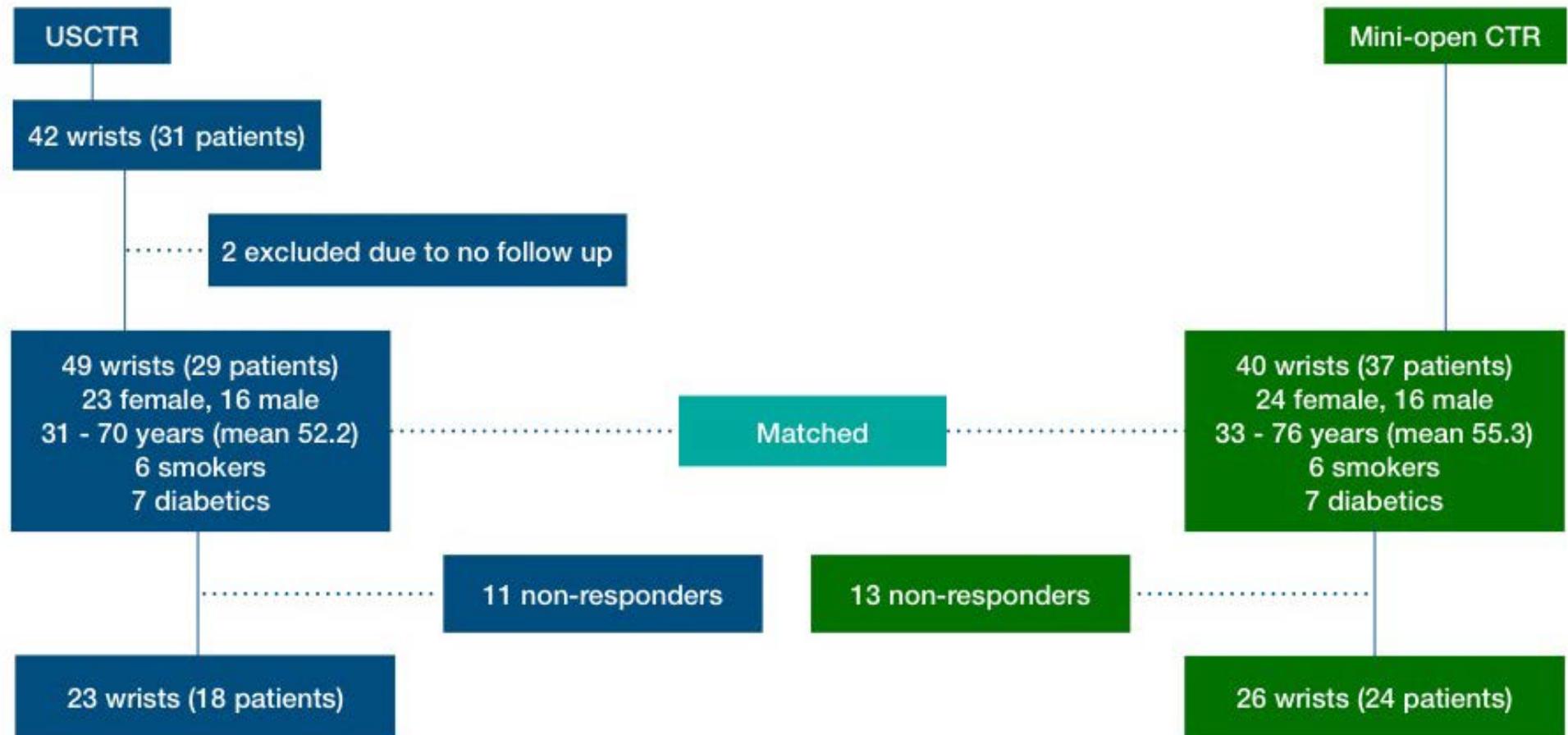




OBJECTIVES

- The primary purpose of this study is to retrospectively evaluate the outcomes, return-to-work/activities time (RTW), and patient satisfaction of USCTR performed using the SX-One MicroKnife compared to mCTR.
- Hypothesis: There will be no significant difference in outcomes, however there will be shorter RTW among the USCTR group

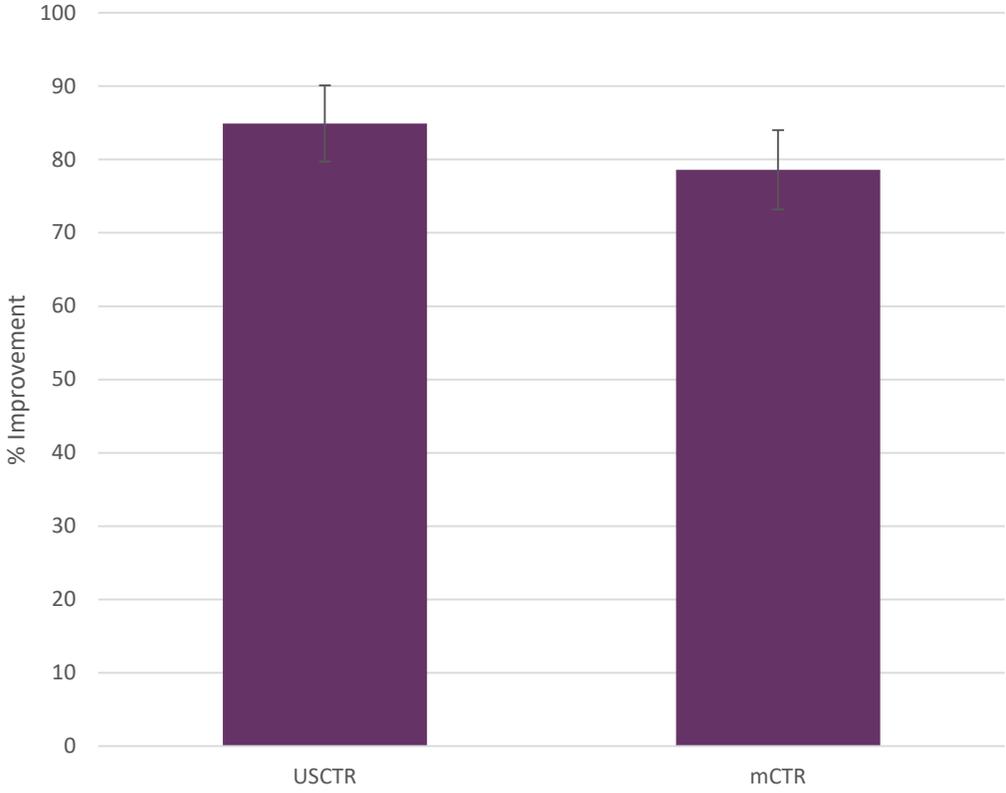
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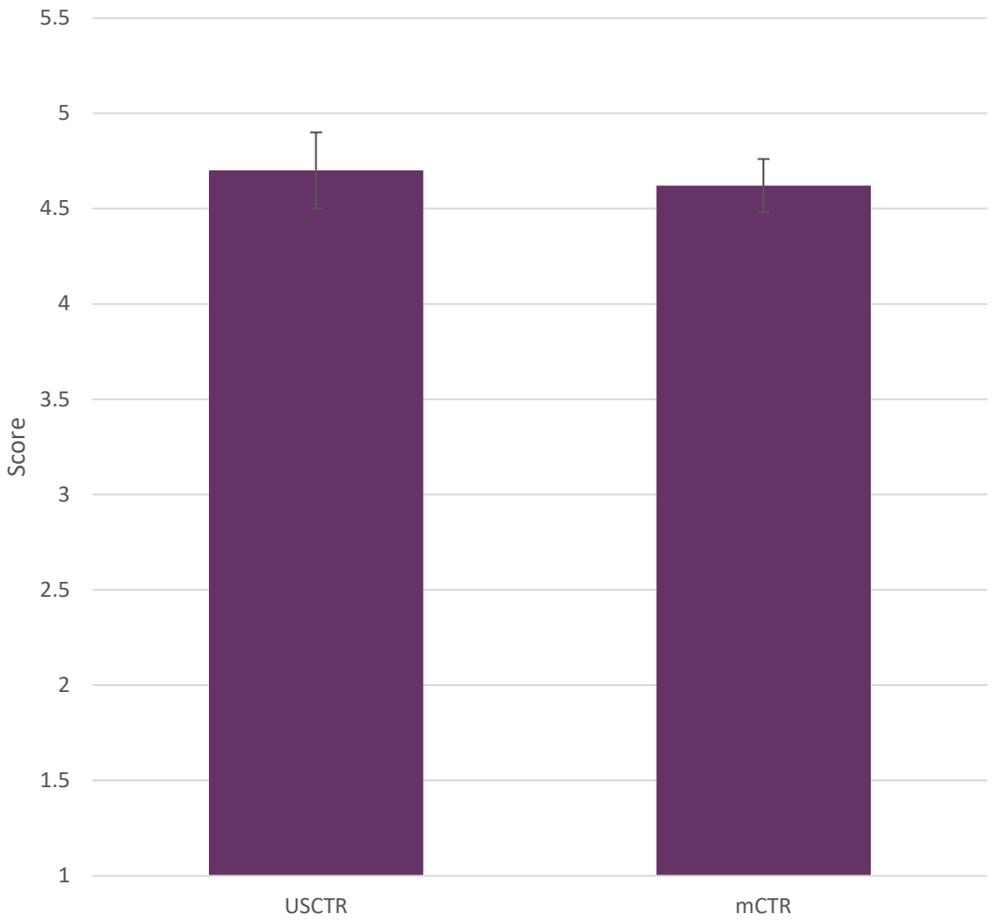


RESULTS 1

Symptom Improvement



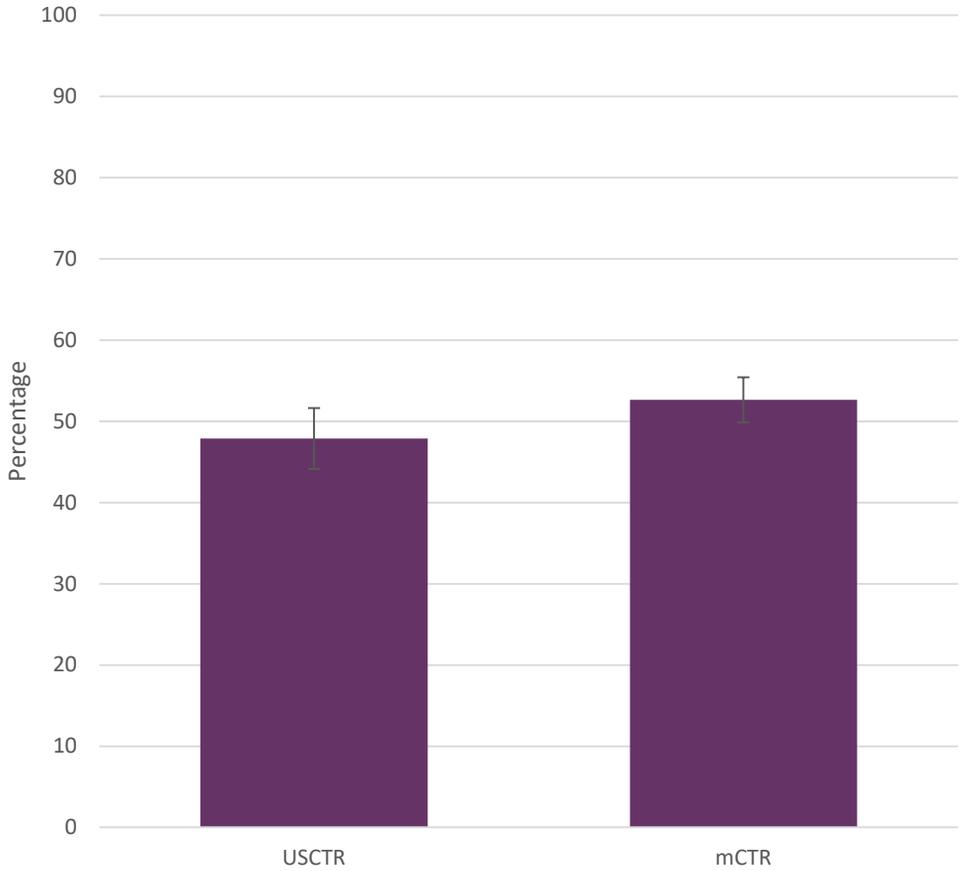
Patient Satisfaction



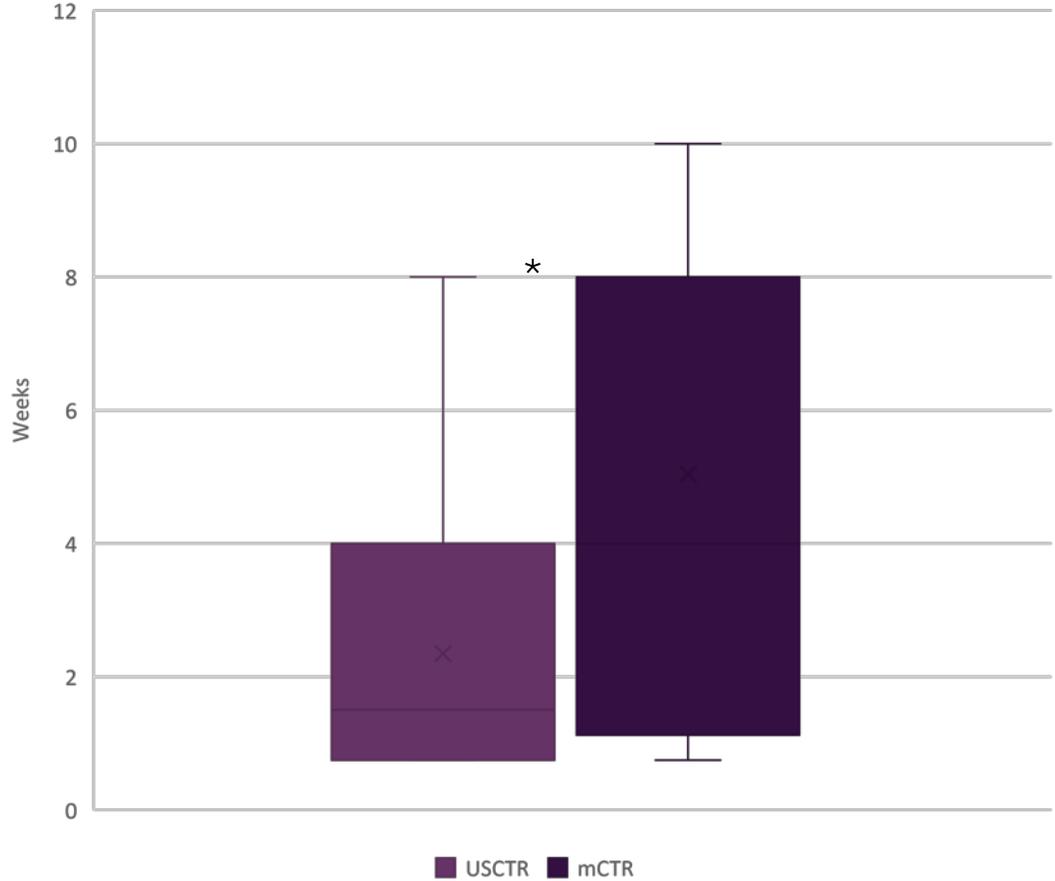


RESULTS 2

Pain Reduction



Return-to-Work Time



*statistically significant

CONCLUSION

- When performed by an experienced sports medicine physician, USCTR produces similar satisfaction and pain outcomes as mCTR.
- USCTR may have an additional benefit of a reduced RTW time (difference of 2.8 ± 0.9 weeks, $p < 0.05$) when compared to mCTR.
- With USCTR, there is a risk of incomplete sectioning of the TCL due to the inability to visualize the incision.
- This study's power was limited by a small sample size and its retrospective design.
- Susceptible to significant sampling bias.
- Further research is warranted to elucidate any additional advantages it may offer.

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THANK YOU!

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