

**TABLE E-1 Characteristics of the Study Population Compared with Those of the Eligible Patients Who Did Not Participate in the Study**

Characteristic	Participants	Non-Participants
Total no. of patients*	37 (64%)	21 (36%)
Male†	17 (46%)	12 (57%)
Female†	20 (54%)	9 (43%)
No. of hands with radial polydactyly*	41 (65%)	22 (35%)
Flatt type II†	19 (46%)	9 (41%)
Flatt type IV†	22 (54%)	13 (59%)
No. of patients with bilateral congenital hand difference	8 (22%)	3 (14%)
Radial polydactyly type II	3	1
Radial polydactyly type IV	1	
Radial polydactyly types II & IV	1	1
Contralateral thumb nubbin	1	
Contralateral thumb hypoplasia	1	
Contralateral radial clubhand	1	
Contralateral syndactyly		1
No. of surgical procedures		
Mean (stand. dev.)	1.2 (0.6)	1.4 (0.7)
No. of patients with		
1 procedure†	31 (84%)	15 (71%)
2 procedures†	5 (13%)	4 (19%)
>2 procedures†	1 (3%)	2 (10%)
Age at first surgery		
Mean (stand. dev.) (yr)	1.9 (1.8)	1.4 (2.1)
No. of patients with age of		
<1 yr†	8 (22%)	7 (33%)
1-2 yr†	14 (38%)	9 (43%)
>2 yr†	15 (40%)	5 (24%)
Range (yr)	0-7	0-10
Age at time of follow-up		
Mean (stand. dev.) (yr)	10 (5.2)	13 (5.3)
No. of patients with age of		
<7 yr†	11 (30%)	3 (14%)
7-17 yr†	22 (59%)	14 (67%)
≥18 yr†	4 (11%)	4 (18%)
Range (yr)	4-22	4-23
Duration of follow-up		
Mean (stand. dev.) (yr)	9.3 (5.3)	11.9 (4.9)
No. of patients followed for		
<5 yr†	11 (30%)	2 (9%)
5-10 yr†	11 (30%)	6 (29%)
>10 yr†	15 (40%)	13 (62%)
Range (yr)	1-22	3-21

\*Percentages based on total number of combined group of participants and non-participants. †Percentages based on number in group (participants or non-participants).