Appendix

Fig. E-1
CONSORT flow diagram.

Fig. E-2
Graph showing data for VAS pain score. Data are shown as the mean and the standard error of the mean. * = p < 0.05 when compared with the respective preoperative value, and # = p < 0.05 when compared with the prior time point, as determined with use of Tukey multiple comparisons.

Fig. E-3
Graph showing data for VAS satisfaction score. Data are shown as the mean and standard error of the mean. * = p < 0.05 when compared with the respective preoperative value, and # = p < 0.05 when compared with the prior time point, as determined with use of Tukey multiple comparisons.

Fig. E-4
Graph showing data for the 9-hole peg test (NHP). Data are shown as the mean and standard error of the mean. Bar = p < 0.05 for the difference between groups at the given time point, * = p < 0.05 when compared with the respective preoperative value, and # = p < 0.05 when compared with the prior time point, as determined with use of Tukey multiple comparisons.

Fig. E-5
Graph showing data for thumb opposition. Data are shown as the mean and standard error of the mean. Bar = p < 0.05 for the difference between groups at the given time point, * = p < 0.05 when compared with the respective preoperative value, and # = p < 0.05 when compared with the prior time point, as determined with use of Tukey multiple comparisons.

Fig. E-6
Graph showing data for wrist ROM (Fig. E-6A) and grip strength (Fig. E-6B). Data are shown as the mean and standard error of the mean. Bar = p < 0.05 for the difference between groups at the given time point, * = p < 0.05 when compared with the respective preoperative value, and # = p < 0.05 when compared with the prior time point, as determined with Tukey multiple comparisons.