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.
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-3
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.