**Supplemental Table. 1.** Characteristics of the matched patients, divided by those with (respondent) and without data (non-respondents) available on the primary outcome (degree of contracture).

| | Respondent (N=118) | Non-respondent (N=12) | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Demographics** | | | |
| Age –yrs. | 63±8 | 64±5 | 0.978 |
| Male gender –% | 75 | 67 | 0.562 |
| Alcohol use –% | 64 | 67 | 0.999 |
| Current smoker –% | 17 | 17 | 0.999 |
| Epilepsy –% | 2 | 0 | 0.532 |
| **Disease characteristics** | | | |
| Tubiana –% | | | 0.179 |
| Grade I | 45 | 50 | |
| Grade II | 50 | 33 | |
| Grade III or IV | 5 | 17 | |
| Recurrent disease –% | 21 | 17 | 0.999 |
| Positive family history –% | 43 | 67 | 0.120 |
| **Outcomes** | | | |
| Extension deficit –degrees† | | | |
| Total | 62±30 | 52±29 | 0.053 |
| MCP joint level | 39±23 | 29±24 | 0.010 |
| PIP joint level | 20±21 | 22±25 | 0.498 |
| DIP joint level | 3±9 | 1±4 | 0.063 |

\* Plus-minus values are means ±SD.

† Values are reported for all joints.

MCP, metacarpophalangeal; PIP, proximal interphalangeal; DIP, distal interphalangeal; SD, standard deviation.