

**Conservative Management Equally Effective to New Suture Anchor  
Technique for Acute Mallet Finger Deformity: A Prospective Randomized  
Clinical Trial**

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## Statistical Analysis

Quantitative variables are described as means and standard deviations or medians and interquartile range. Fisher's exact or the Mann-Whitney U test (asymmetric distribution) was applied to compare the two groups in relation to the quantitative outcomes. ROM value was analyzed using OpenEpi, a Windows-based software program. The level of significance was set at 5%, where  $P < 0.05$  was considered statistically significant.