

Supplemental Table 4. Descriptive statistics and two-way t-tests for hand surgery publications by 3 year periods comparing orthopedic surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery

Time period	Orthopedic surgery		Plastic and reconstructive surgery		P-value
	Mean	Standard deviation	Mean	Standard deviation	
2017–2019	1,805.66	74.59	1,381.00	111.30	0.005
2014–2016	1,486.66	122.45	1,122.66	104.06	0.017
2011–2013	908.33	119.50	655.33	148.54	0.083
2008–2010	618.00	62.86	525.66	62.56	0.145
2005–2007	453.33	26.27	348.66	22.85	0.006
2002–2004	344.66	37.54	266.66	30.36	0.048
1999–2001	330.33	18.77	217.66	10.26	<0.001
1996–1998	297.00	16.52	192.33	1.15	<0.001
1993–1995	248.66	19.08	168.66	12.89	0.001
1990–1992	205.66	24.78	123.66	4.93	0.005
1987–1989	156.33	65.74	85.33	36.93	0.178