Online Supplementary file 4. Table: Unique outcomes mapped to potential domains and core areas according to COMET(Dodd et al., 2018)

Outcomes (n=157)	Subdomains	Domains	Core Areas
Isometric muscle	Muscle strength/	Musculoskeletal and	Physiological/Clinical
strength	function	connective tissue	
Concentric strength		domain	
Eccentric strength			
Muscle	-		
flicker/contraction			
Anti-gravity muscle			
activity			
Muscle endurance			
Muscle fatigue			
Muscle torque			
Active range of	Active movement		
movement			
Perception of			
movement			
Antigravity			
movement			
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Independent			
movement without			
donor			
Dessive range of	Dessive meyoment		
Passive range of	Passive movement		
movement	Control of	-	
Movement			
control/stability	movement/stability		
Muscle mass	Muscle mass		
Bony union	Bone		
Joint position	structure/position		
Joint stability			
General sensory	General sensory	Nervous system	
recovery	recovery		
Feeling of numbness			
Proprioception			
Light touch	Discriminative		
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Vibration			
Vibration	-		
Object recognition			
Pain	Protective touch		
Temperature	-		
Deep pressure		-	
Brachial plexus	Peripheral nervous		
structure	system structure	-	
Level of	Reinnervation		
reinnervation	_		
Time to			
reinnervation			
Progression of	Progression of		
regeneration	regeneration		
Speed of motor	Speed of motor		
sensory conduction	and sensory		
	conduction		
Pain intensity	Pain intensity/relief	General	
Pain relief /		outcomes/symptoms	
reduction			
Pain duration	Pain		
Pain frequency	duration/frequency		
Pain quality	Pain quality and		
Pain interference	interference with		
with walking	life		
Pain interference in	-		
mood			
Pain interference	-		
with work			
Pain interference in	-		
activities of daily			
living			
Pain interference	-		
with relationships			
Pain interference			
with enjoyment of			
life			
Pain interference			
with sleep			
Sensitivity to cold	Pain when arm		
	exposed to cold		
Paraesthesia	Paraesthesia and		
Itchiness	itchiness		
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Usual time at work	Usual time at work			
Type of work	Type of work			

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Usual school	
activities	
General rating to Role function -	
specific activity	
Impact on ADL Carrying out daily	
(general) routine, (including	
Return to ADL food preparation,	
(general) housework,	
garden, plants)	
Impact on food	
preparation and	
feeding	
Housework (washing,	1
cleaning, ironing,	
folding, vacuuming)	
Gardening (Includes	
indoor plants)	1
Using a phone	Ì
Maintaining personal	
hygiene	
Maintaining personal Maintaining	
appearance personal hygiene (grooming hair)	
Dressing Maintaining	
personal	
appearance	
Transport needs (e.g Dressing	
driving)	
Impact on normal Transport needs	
hobbies	
Time doing normal Impact on	
hobbies recreational	
Playing instrument in activities and sport	
usual way	
Ability to play	
instrument	
Impact on time spent	
playing instrument	
Impact on time spent	
doing sport	
Impact on	
participation in sport	

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Supplementary file 6: Unique outcomes mapped to potential domains and core areas according to
COMET

Social activities with	family, friends,		
neighbours	neighbours and		
Social activities with	groups		
family			
Social activities with			
groups			
Dependence on			
family and friends			
Appearance			
interferes with social			
activities			
Intimate	Effect on intimate		
relationships	relationships		
Emotional impact on	Emotional	Emotional	
work	distress/mood	functioning	
Energy levels			
Emotional impact on			
ADL			
Happiness			
Impact on life	-		
enjoyment /			
satisfaction			
Emotional impact on	-		
relationships			
Anxiety			
Depression			
Acceptance/	Thoughts and		
Adjustment	beliefs		
Coping with trauma	(acceptance,		
	coping)		
Confidence	Self esteem and		
Self esteem	confidence		
Body image	Body image		
Quality of life	Quality of Life	Global Quality of Life	Quality of Life
Rating of health	Perceived Health	Health status	Health status
	status		
General patient	Patient satisfaction	Delivery of Care	Delivery of Care
satisfaction			
Satisfaction with			
appearance of arm			
Satisfaction with			
function			
Satisfaction with			
movement			
Satisfaction with			
strength			

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Satisfaction with pain			
Satisfaction with	-		
colour			
Satisfaction with	-		
shape			
Satisfaction with	_		
feeling			
Satisfaction with	-		
procedure			
Patient preference	Patient preference		
Quality of	Accessibility,		
intervention	quality and		
	adequacy of		
	intervention		
Time to surgery	Time to surgery	1	
Operation time	Operation time	Resource Use	Resource Use
Motor morbidity	Donor site	Adverse Events	Adverse Events
Sensory morbidity	morbidity		
Pain			
General	General	-	
complications	complications		
Pneumothorax	Respiratory	-	
Respiratory function	complications		
Respiratory	complications		
symptoms			
Pneumonia	-		
Arterial thrombosis	Vascular	_	
Venous thrombosis	complications		
Haematoma	complications		
Venous spasm	-		
latrogenic vascular	-		
injury			
Vascularity of flap	-		
Swelling	-		
Fracture	Musculoskeletal	-	
Tracture	complications		
Passive range of		-	
motion loss			
Co-contraction		-	
Bowstringing		-	
Failure of tendon		-	
attachment			
Joint Instability		-	
Scapula crepitus		-	
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Infection	Infection	
complications	complications	

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