

Supplementary Table 1 Comparison of circumferences of left and right upper limbs on admission (cm)

Measurement points	Thumb web	The wrist	10 cm below elbow	10 cm above elbow
Left (unaffected)	20.4	17.9	21.3	26.3
Right (affected)	23.2	20.0	27.1	31.2
Difference	2.8	2.1	5.8	4.9

Supplementary Table 2 Circumferences of the affected limb during hospital stay (cm)

Hospital stay	Thumb web	The wrist	10 cm under the elbow	10 cm above the elbow
Day 1	23.2	20.0	27.1	31.2
Day 3	22.5	19.2	26.0	29.8
Day 5	22.0	18.9	25.4	29.3
Day 7	21.8	18.5	24.7	29.0
Day 9	21.5	18.4	24.0	28.8
Day 11	21.3	18.4	22.5	28.2
Day 13	21.1	18.2	22.3	28
Day 15	21.1	18.2	22.0	27.1