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Indian
Normative
Data

To rely on our own (Indian Data) for clinical, academic & research work in Hand Surgery.

For long Indian Hand surgeons and researchers have depended on the normative data available in published work from the western world. The inhabitants of Indian subcontinent, comprising of 20% of human population on the earth, differ significantly in their bodily structure and even to some extent function. Research and clinical decisions based on our own normative data will offer more credibility to our work. The variation among the Indian population from different regions itself makes the task of collecting and analysing Indian Normative Data interesting and challenging.

KEY to success

- Universally accepted methodology
- Diverse population sampling
- Multicentric participation.
- Rigid standardization of processes
- Uniform calibration of equipment

Applications

The findings need to be published in peer reviewed international Journals.

Many a hypothesis, already proven, may have to be tested with the Indian Normative Data

With globalization, ease of travel and migration, most developed countries' hand surgeons might benefit from the data available related to India while treating migrant population from the Indian subcontinent. Given the ethnic and regional diversity in India, the data may even be extrapolated to Indian subcontinent.