

Supplemental Table S1. Number of patients included for each analysis.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Preoperative</b>	<b>&lt;6-month</b>	<b>≥6-month</b>
<i>Does Opening Side Relative to Symptom Side Affect Improvement in Arm symptoms?</i>	18 (contralateral), 21 (ipsilateral), and 14 (neutral)	16 (contralateral), 11 (ipsilateral), and 9 (neutral)	10 (contralateral), 12 (ipsilateral), and 7 (neutral)
<i>Does Opening Side Relative to Compression Side Affect Improvement in Arm symptoms?</i>	26 (contralateral) and 25 (ipsilateral)	16 (contralateral) and 16 (ipsilateral)	12 (contralateral) and 15 (ipsilateral)
<i>Does Opening Side Relative to Side of Dominant Compression Affect Expansion of the Spinal Canal?</i>	C3-4: 58 (contralateral) and 59 (ipsilateral) C4-C5: 59 (contralateral) and 67 (ipsilateral) C5-C6: 57 (contralateral) and 62 (ipsilateral) C6-C7: 51 (contralateral) and 50 (ipsilateral)	C3-4: 20 (contralateral) and 19 (ipsilateral) C4-C5: 17 (contralateral) and 24 (ipsilateral) C5-C6: 12 (contralateral) and 26 (ipsilateral) C6-C7: 17 (contralateral) and 17 (ipsilateral)	