

- 1.To understand that that incidence and natural history of median nerve schwannomas in patients presenting with symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome are largely unknown in the literature.
- 2.To acknowledge that future research is necessary in order to provide a better understanding on the pathophysiology and natural history of median nerve schwannomas in patients with carpal tunnel syndrome.
- 3.To recognize that, while carpal tunnel release seems to effectively alleviates the symptoms in most patients, the role of resection versus observation in the management of median nerve schwannomas is unknown, warranting further investigation.