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| Indications  | In severe flexural limb deformityTreatment of pedal bone rotation in severe laminitisStage I distal interphalangeal flexural limb deformities unresponsive to standard treatmentsStage II distal interphalangeal flexurallimb deformityFollowing or in combination with distal check ligament desmotomy and superior check ligament desmotomy |
| Prognosis  | GuardedInitial improvements in 2-3 daysTension relief lasts several monthsFlexor support of the distal phalanx develops through attachments of the distal tendon ends by 6-8 weeksMaintenance of a normal hoof pastern axis should be possible |
| Complications  | Permanent over correction Inadequate correction Chronic painChronic infection Flexural limb deformity of the metacarpophalangeal joint |
| Anaesthesia  | General anaesthesia  |