

Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder, and Hand (DASH) scores

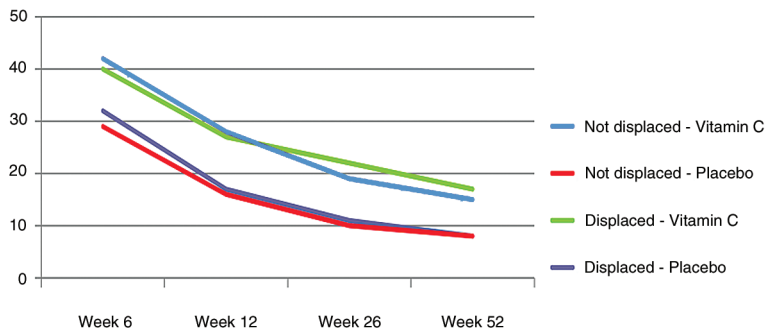


Fig. 1 At 6 weeks, patients taking vitamin C had lower DASH scores than patients in the placebo group. As time from injury lengthened, DASH scores improved in all groups.

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)

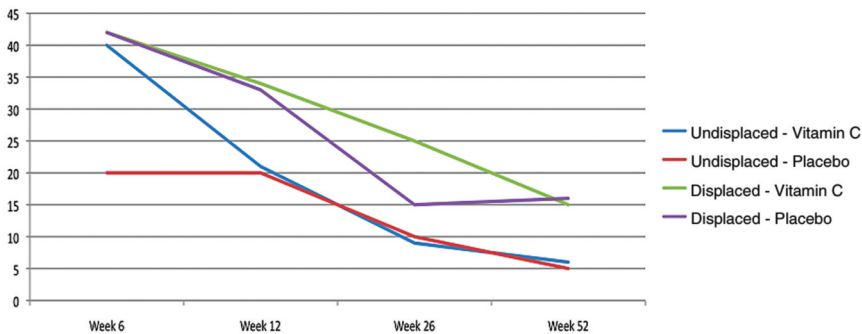


Fig. 2 Patients treated with vitamin C had a significantly higher incidence of CRPS at 6 weeks, and they reported higher pain on activity at 1 year. The prevalence of CRPS gradually decreased with time as shown in the figure. At 26 weeks, patients with displaced fractures who took vitamin C had more complications and more pain on activity.