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| Indications | In severe flexural limb deformity  Treatment of pedal bone rotation in severe laminitis  Stage I distal interphalangeal flexural limb deformities unresponsive to standard treatments  Stage II distal interphalangeal flexural  limb deformity  Following or in combination with distal check ligament desmotomy and superior check ligament desmotomy |
| Prognosis | Guarded  Initial improvements in 2-3 days  Tension relief lasts several months  Flexor support of the distal phalanx develops through attachments of the distal tendon ends by 6-8 weeks  Maintenance of a normal hoof pastern axis should be possible |
| Complications | Permanent over correction  Inadequate correction  Chronic pain  Chronic infection  Flexural limb deformity of the metacarpophalangeal joint |
| Anaesthesia | General anaesthesia |