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We have revised the background section in the Abstract as follows:

Background: Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS) is the most common entrapment neuropathy encountered in diabetes. Despite a marked impairment in health-related quality of life (HRQL), the short-term improvement after carpal tunnel release has previously been demonstrated not to be different compared to patients without diabetes. In this study, we compare HRQL 5 years after carpal tunnel release among patients with and without diabetes.