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| Palmar digital neurectomy | Splint bone removal |
| Painful neuroma formation in less than 3% of cases | Exercising the horse should not be conducted soon after due to risk of complication or lameness due to pain |
| Nerve regrowth and reinnervation possible after 1.5 to 3 years post op due to missed accessory branches | A bony reaction might recur after surgery causing an impingement on the suspensory ligament and causing persistent lameness |
| Potential complications due to sub solar infection, deep digital flexor tendon rupture or luxation of the DIP joint. | Complete removal may lead to poor leg conformation due to changes to the angle of the knee or hock |
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