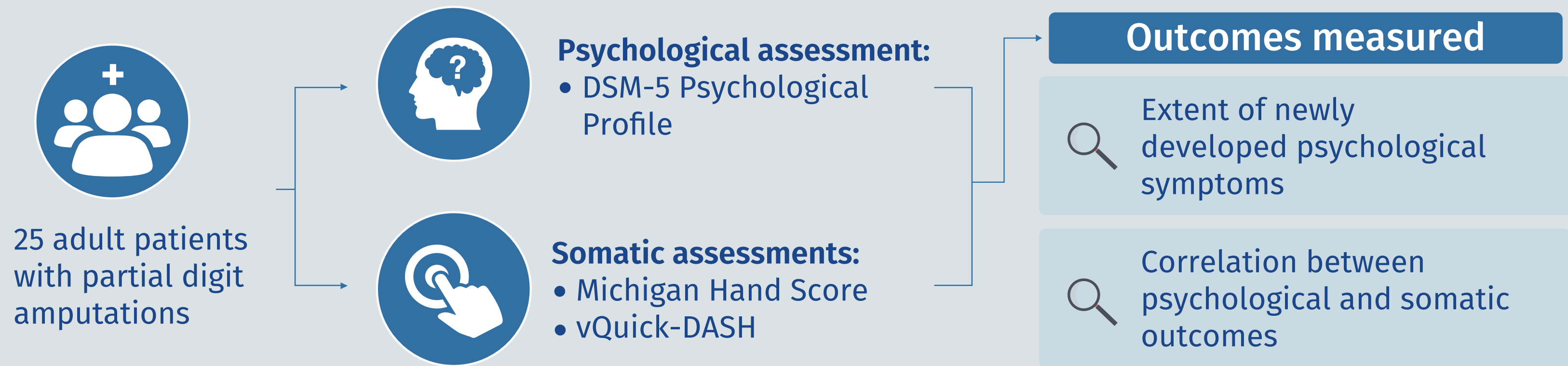


Health Consequences of Partial Digit Amputations

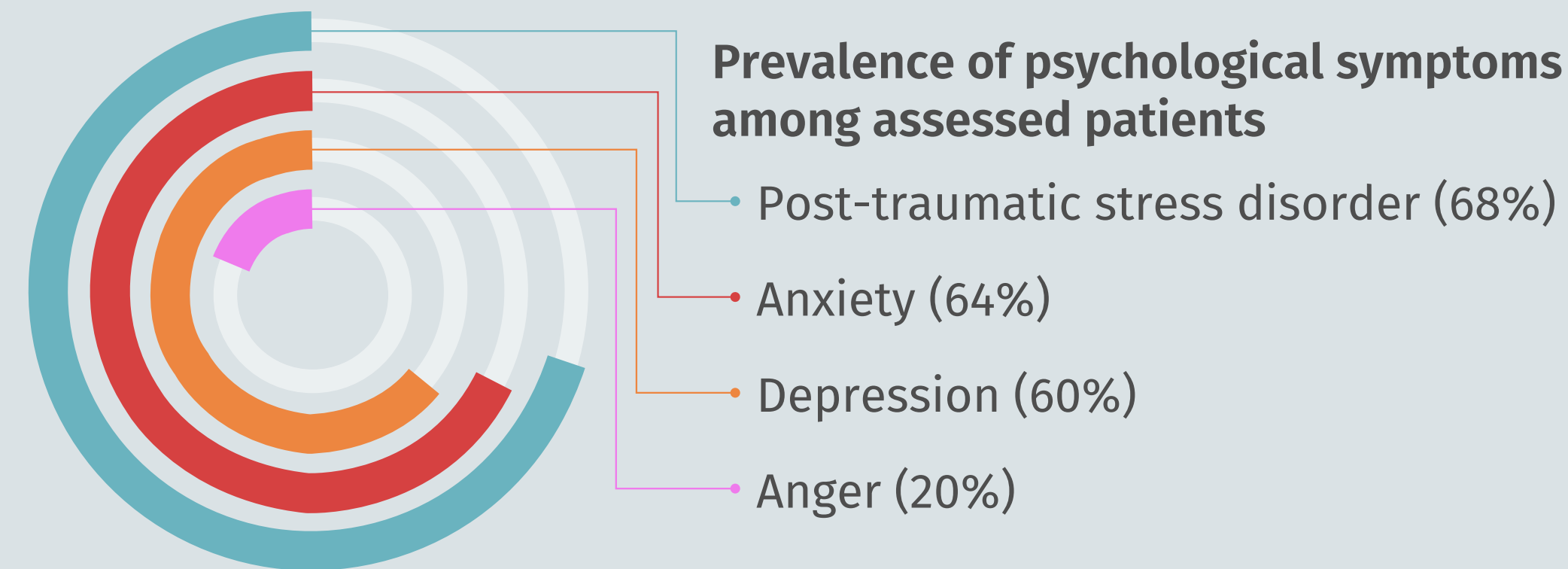
The psychological and somatic consequences of "minor" partial digit amputations are underestimated



The study explores whether partial digit amputations cause psychological disorders similar to those reported in major limb amputations



96% of assessed patients showed psychological symptoms for ≥ 3 months



Better the somatic outcome of amputation



Shorter the duration and lower the severity of psychological disturbance

Patients with minor digit amputations experience psychological trauma and should be offered timely support