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.

25 adult patients with partial digit amputations were assessed.

**Psychological assessment:**
- DSM-5 Psychological Profile

**Somatic assessments:**
- Michigan Hand Score
- vQuick-DASH

96% of assessed patients showed psychological symptoms for ≥3 months:
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (68%)
- Anxiety (64%)
- Depression (60%)
- Anger (20%)

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.

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