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“Although an Ulnar Collateral Ligament (UCL) tear in a pitcher’s throwing arm has become one of the most prominent and severe injuries in modern-day baseball, a surgery colloquially known as Tommy John surgery, can be quite beneficial to the pitcher, making him a better pitcher than before.”

1. The history of Tommy John surgery
   1. Define Tommy John surgery
      1. Basebll-reference.com
   2. Public’s perception on Tommy John surgery
      1. Europepmc.org
2. Other parts of the public’s perception
   1. List the coach and player’s percentages of opinions on the surgery
   2. Introduce Kerry Wood as an example
3. Wood’s story and stats