

Musculi lumbricales manus

Musculi lumbricales are 4 (I.-IV.). They are numbered from the thumb side of the hand and at the same time lie on the thumb side of the metacarpophalangeal joints.

Beginning:

- tendons musculus flexor digitorum profundus.

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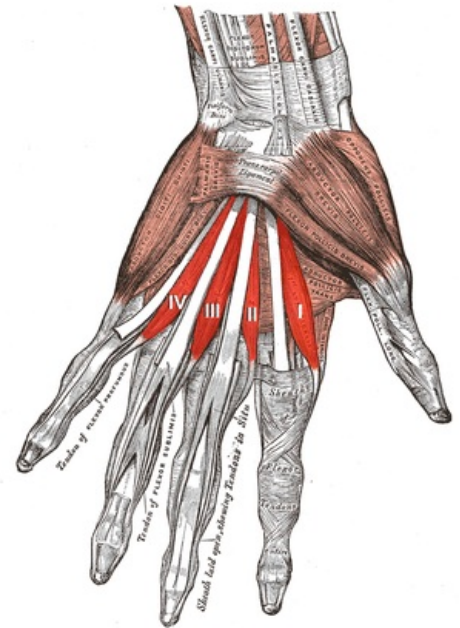
- the thumb edge of the aponeurosis of individual fingers;
- base of proximal joints of individual fingers.

Innervation:

- I., II., sometimes also III. muscle: nervus medianus;
- III., IV. muscle: nervus ulnaris (ramus profundus).

Function:

- flexion of the metacarpophalangeal joints;
- extension of interphalangeal joints;
- they bow their fingers radially.



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References

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