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Injury rules out Štrlek

Manuel Štrlek is set to be out for two months because of an injury at his right hand. The KS Vive Targi Kielce left wing recieved the hand injury during the World Championships in Spain, while playing for Croatia against the hosting team

Immediately after the match Manuel Štrlek was taken to Madrid's hospital where further examinations revealed that he suffered a broken metacarpal bone.

Štrlek came back to Croatia where treatment will be continued. The 25-year-old will not only miss the match in Kielce against St. Petersburg HC. He is going to miss all matches in the group phase schedule of the VELUX EHF Champions League too. His Polish club is leading group C and kept their 100 percent record after seven victory.

'He had the operation in Zagreb. Fortunately, there are no complications after the surgery. A regular guy probably would not need this way of treatment, but in the case of the athlete it is necessary' Radosław Wasiak, club director told Polish media.