

***SPINE SEARCH TERMS CERVICAL AND LOW BACK RESTRICTED TO ENGLISH,
HUMAN***

Date of Search	Years	Search Terms	Limiting Criteria	Search Results	Selected
July 2012	2008-2012	Lumbar discography	Low back pain	N=37	
July 2012	2008-2012	Selective nerve root block	Low back pain	N=7	
July 2012	2008-2012	Facet joint block	Low back pain	N=23	
July 2012	2008-2012	Facet joint block	Low back pain RCT	N=7	
July 2012	2008-2012	SI joint block	Low back pain RCT	N=5	
July 2012	2002-2012	Combined modality therapy	Low back pain meta-analysis	N=2	n=2
July 2012		Low level laser therapy	Low back pain RCT	N=9	n=5 published after Cochrane
July 2012		Microdiscectomy	RCT	N=23	
July 2012		Vertebroplasty	Meta-analysis	N=1	n=1

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July 2012		Vertebroplasty	RCT	N=19	n=10 Reject protocols, spine tumor studies, preliminary results
July 2012		Kyphoplasty	RCT	N=9	n=1 mostly duplicates of vertebroplasty
July 2012	2002-2012	Lumbar Spine fusion	Meta-analysis	N=22	
July 2012	2011-2012	Lumbar spine fusion	RCT	N=15	n=10 reject protocols and some duplicates
Oct 2012		Epidural steroid injection	Meta-analysis , back pain	N=5	
Oct 2012	2007-2012	Epidural steroid injection	RCT back pain	N=38	n=18 reject protocols, preliminary

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					results, and articles not pertaining to guideline
Oct 2012		Lumbar disc arthroplasty	Meta-analysis	N=2	N=0 Most recent is 2005
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Lumbar disc arthroplasty	RCT	N=21	N=13
Oct 2012		Cervical disc arthroplasty	Meta-analysis	N=9	N=7
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Traction	RCT	N=10	n=5
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Interferential therapy	RCT	N=7	n=3
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Functional electrical stim	RCT	N=13	n=3
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Ultrasound therapy	RCT	N=11	n=4
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Infrared therapy	RCT	N=8	n=1

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Oct 2012	2006-2012	balneotherapy	RCT	N=2	n=2
Oct 2012	2006-2012	TENS	RCT	N=15	n=2
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Ergonomics programs	RCT	N=1	n=1
Oct 2012	2006-2012	Shortwave diathermy	RCT	N=1	N=0
Oct 2012		Phonophoresis	RCT	N=23	n=0 No studies of spine conditions
Dec 2012	2007-2012	Massage and low back pain	RCT	N= 14	n=0 all are chronic pain, or are protocols for future studies
Dec 2012		VAX-D	RCT	N=1	n=1
Dec 2012		Directional preference	RCT	N=2	n=1

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Dec 2012		McKenzie assessment	RCT	N=2	N=1
Dec 2012		Centralization	RCT	N=7	N=3
Dec 2012		Cervical spine and corticosteroid	RCT	N=30	n=3 Other 27 are lumbar spine injection; no oral steroid RCT
Dec 2012		Cervical radiculopathy and orthotic devices	RCT	N=4	N=1 2 are lumbar spine and 1 is 1997
Dec 2012		Cervical radiculopathy	Meta-analysis	N=28	N=15 Others are lumbar spine or otherwise irrelevant
Dec 2012		Cervical facet joint block	RCT	N=7	n=2 others are not

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					comparisons of facet block with a control group
Dec 2012	2011-2012	Acute low back pain and acupuncture	RCT	N=2	N=0 Both are study protocols only; the 2013 meta-analysis covers through mid-2011
Jan 2013	2008-2013	Neck pain and acupuncture	RCT	N=22	n=0 All appear to be chronic neck pain or have irrelevant comparisons
Jan 2013		Smoking cessation and low back pain	RCT	N=1	n=0 article is a review paper of observational studies

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Jan 2013	2009-2013	Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion	RCT	N=33	N=12
Jan 2013		Plasma disc decompression	RCT	N=2	N=2 1 cervical 1 lumbar
Jan 2013		Cognitive behavioral therapy back pain and neck pain	RCT	N=39	N=4 Most were chronic pain
Feb 2013		Cervical traction	RCT	N=21	N=5
Feb 2013		Cervical spine ultrasound	RCT	N=28	N=6
April 2013		SI joint surgery	RCT	N=3	N=1
April 2013		Cervical spondylotic myelopathy	RCT	N=15	N=6 Others are comparisons of specific surgical procedures; all 6 RCT

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					comparing surgery to conservative rx are by the same author

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