

**Mason DL, Dickens VA, Vail A. Rehabilitation for hamstring injuries.  
*Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2012, Issue  
12. Art. No.: CD004575. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004575.pub3.**

This Cochrane Review contained only two studies: Malliaropoulos and Sherry. Brief Report below:

Malliaropoulos N, Papalexandris S, et al. The role of stretching in rehabilitation of hamstring injuries: 80 athletes follow-up. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2004;36(5):756–9.

The Mason 2012 Cochrane on hamstring injuries had only two studies: Sherry 2004, which was too small to support an evidence statement, and this one, which has multiple methodological problems preventing it from supporting an evidence statement.

Because it had 40 participants per group, it did qualify for a critique, and this critique covers the need for a critique of the Mason Cochrane review.