

**Zhu J, Jiang Y, et al. Evaluating the Long-Term Effect of Ultrasound-Guided Needle Puncture Without Aspiration on Calcifying Supraspinatus Tendinitis. Adv Ther 2008;25(11):1229-1234.**

Design: Randomized clinical trial

Study question: When ultrasound-guided needle puncture is being done for calcifying tendinitis, does aspiration of the calcium deposits improve outcomes over ultrasound-guided puncture alone?

Reasons not to cite as evidence:

- The descriptions of the patients, interventions, and comparisons are brief and sketchy
- Even if internally valid, therefore, the interpretation of the study would be vague and impressionistic
- The comparisons between groups may not be relevant to the guideline recommendations