



Needling Interventions for the Management of Musculoskeletal Pain Syndromes

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Dear Colleagues,

Musculoskeletal pain syndromes include several conditions causing higher related disability and decrease in health-related quality of life. In recent decades, there has been an increasing interest and knowledge in nociceptive pain mechanisms which has changed the actual clinical reasoning for the management of chronic pain. The use of needling interventions, in any form, has attracted particular attention from clinicians. There are several forms of needling interventions, including dry needling, percutaneous nerve electrical stimulation (PENS), neuromodulation, electrical dry needling, and others (wet needling injections). The combination of any needling intervention with manual therapy, exercise or pain neuroscience education may be useful in the management of chronic pain. This Special issue targets the topic of needling therapies (wet and dry) from a broad perspective. Any research group investigating the effects of needling interventions for the management of chronic pain is encouraged to submit to this Special Issue.

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