Title: Electro Therapeutic Point Stimulation for Chronic Pain: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

What is the clinical effectiveness of electro therapeutic point stimulation for management of chronic pain in adults?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, and observational studies. Internet links and abstracts are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


CRD structured abstract available: [http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/ShowRecord.asp?View=Full&ID=12005000887](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/ShowRecord.asp?View=Full&ID=12005000887) (accessed 2007 Dec 16).

**Randomized controlled trials**


Observational studies

No literature identified

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Appendix – Further information

Review articles


Additional references


