Title: Prolotherapy for Musculoskeletal Pain Relief: Clinical Efficacy

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Research question:
What is the clinical efficacy and harm associated with prolotherapy for musculoskeletal pain?

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 systematic reviews/health technology assessments, randomized controlled trials and guidelines. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments
No literature found

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


**Randomized controlled trials**


**Guidelines and recommendations**


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Appendix – Further information:

Observational studies


Review articles


Additional references


