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Neural Response During a Mechanically Assisted Spinal Manipulation in an Animal Model: A Pilot Study

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Introduction: Mechanoreceptor stimulation is theorized to contribute to the therapeutic efficacy of spinal manipulation. Use of mechanically-assisted spinal manipulation (MA-SM) devices is increasing among manual therapy clinicians worldwide. The purpose of this pilot study is to determine the feasibility of recording in vivo muscle spindle responses during a MA-SM in ...

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Lesional Incidence in a Women's Professional Basketball Team during a Complete Season

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Background: The purpose of this study was to assess the lesional incidence of a professional basketball team during a complete season, noting the type of injuries that take place and their recuperation times, in parallel with the recovery treatments used. ...

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Comparing the Distances of Different Intramuscular Gluteal Injection Sites to the Sciatic Nerve

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Introduction: Sciatic nerve injury is a well-known complication of intra-muscular gluteal muscle injections. Affected individuals usually present with foot drop and this results in varying degrees of motor disability. There are different sites such as ventrogluteal, dorsogluteal that can be used for gluteal injections. ...

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Multifidus in Spinal Stability: Analysis of Inhibition with Muscle Activation Techniques

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Objectives: To (1) study the relationship between multifidus muscle activation and perception, (2) to explore the correlation between the failure of the multifidus and back pain, when (3) tested with the MAT technique and back pain questionnaire. ...

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Case Report

Use of Optokinetic Chart Stimulation to Restore Muscle Strength and Function in a Severely Disabled Bed Bound Multi-Morbidity Patient with a Combination of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Critical Care Myopathy and Diabetic Neuropathy: A Case Study

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Background and objective: Multiple morbidities in critical care myopathy tend to lead to poor outcomes. The objective of this case report is to describe the remarkable recovery of a bed bound critical care myopathy patient with lupus, phalangeal amputations and diabetic neuropathy. ...

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Extracorporeal Shock Waves in the Treatment of Equinovarus Foot in a Duchenne Patient: A Case Report

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Background: Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is characterized by a progressive muscular weakness, with loss of independent ambulation. ...

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Editorial

Let's Turn Your Smart Phone to a Smart Physician

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Your smart phone can do many things. Can it be a doctor, too? Absolutely yes, with BPL Medical Technologies Private Limited introducing BPL LifePhone Plus™, a revolutionary all-in-one health monitoring device, which can transform your

smart phone to your family doctor. ...

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