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The effect of aquatic and land exercises on pain, health related quality of life, kinesiophobia and disability in chronic low back pain: A randomized clinical trial

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Background: This study aims to compare the effectiveness between aquatic exercise interventions and land-based exercises in the treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain. Methods: Thirty patients were randomly allocated to land exercise (n=15) and aquatherapy group (n=15). Both groups underwent Hot pack, conventional TENS, and continuous ultrasound. A water-based exercise ...

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The effect of an exercise program in water on pain level and functional status in chronic nonspecific low back pain patients: A single-blind randomised controlled trial

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Background: Lower back pain is one of the most widespread health issues today. Water-based exercise is an effective treatment to reduce pain intensity and disability. Objective: To assess the effect of a water exercise program on pain level and functional status in patients suffering from chronic nonspecific low back pain. Methods: One hundred and twenty-four volun ...

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A comparative study on different surface balance training on dynamic postural

control in collegiate female athletes

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Purpose: The study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of different surface balance training on dynamic posture control in collegiate female athletes. Methods: The research was experimental in nature. The subjects were selected through purposive sampling. 40 female collegiate students were selected and divided into 2 groups. Group A was given star excursion balance tr ...

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The underestimated and under rated role of Physiotherapists during COVID-19 in Pakistan

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Physiotherapists are healthcare professionals having direct contact with patients suffering from chronic disorders including COVID-19 [1]. Physiotherapists are also among the practitioners taking responsibility for the wellbeing of the COVID-19 and other infectious diseases management and outcomes thus sharing handsome amount of workload with healthcare systems [2]. ...

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Mini Review

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Diagnosing low back pain in an evidence-based way: How accurate are we?

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Back pain is the leading cause of disability globally with 818,000 disability-adjusted life 51 years estimated to be lost annually due to work-related Low Back Pain (LBP) [1]. ...

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Effect of proprioceptive training in male soccer players

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Soccer is one of most popular and practiced sports. Although, we can establish its dynamic character as a determining factor that injuries to occur. Although, the majority of injuries are caused by contacts or impacts, a wide part of then are caused by receptions after jumping and changes of direction own of this sport. Here, we show the importance of a proprioceptive ...

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Why - Living in a War Zone?

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After a trauma, an illness, a disability or an addiction, life becomes an uphill battle in all situations. Whether it is dealing with doctors, drug companies, mental health or rehabilitation professionals, living as an independent, self-sufficient human being is simply no longer possible. There are countless adjustments, accommodations and modifications that must be m ...

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A new paradigm is needed to guide the utility of functional electrical stimulation

in rehabilitation medicine

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Back in 2006, an invited commentary raised the question “are we asking clinically relevant questions”? The commentary referenced an application of electrical stimulation in a clinical trial [1]. This question regarding Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) and Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) is as relevant in 2020. Based on the premise and presumption th ...

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