

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW UNIT

Citation:

The Effectiveness of Thoracic Spine Manipulation for the Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials. The Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy 2009;17(4):237-46

Guide	Comments
I Are the results valid?	
1 Did the review explicitly address a sensible question?	
2 Was the research for relevant studies detailed and exhaustive?	
3 Were the primary studies of high methodologic quality?	
4 Were the assessments of the included studies reproducible?	
II What are the Results?	
1 What are the overall results of the study? How precise are the results?	
2 Were the results similar from study to study?	
III Will the results help me in caring for my patients?	
1 How can I best interpret the results to apply them to the care of my patients?	
2 Were all patient-important outcomes considered	
3 Are the benefits worth the costs and potential risks?	