

[Attached list I. Experiment summary \(data from Colquhoun, placebo group\)](#)

Articles	Diseases	Provider	Medicine allowed	Frequency of Acup.	Course dose	Total dose
Linde K (2005)	Migraine	Physicians	Yes	Twice a week for 4 weeks, then once a week for 4 weeks	0.29	2.86
Melchart D (2005)	Tension-type Headache	Physicians	Yes	Twice a week for 4 weeks, then once a week for 4 weeks	0.29	2.86
Witt C (2005)	Osteoarthritis	Physicians	Yes	Twice a week for 4 weeks, then once a week for 4 weeks	0.29	2.86
Brinkhaus (2006)	Low Back Pain	Physicians	Yes	Twice a week for 4 weeks, then once a week for 4 weeks	0.29	2.86
Vas J (2004)	Knee osteoarthritis	Doctor		Once a week for 12 weeks	0.14	1.71
Vas J (2006)	Neck pain	<u>Doctor</u>	Yes	5 sessions over 3 weeks	0.24	1.19
Vas J (2008)	Painful shoulder	Doctor	Yes	Once a week for 3 weeks	0.14	0.43
Scharf HP (2006)	Osteoarthritis of the knee	Physiotherapist	yes	10 sessions over 6 weeks	0.24	2.38
Foster NE (2007)	Knee osteoarthritis	Physiotherapist	yes	6 sessions over 3 weeks	0.29	1.71
Diener HC (2006)	Migraine	Physicians	yes	Twice a week for 10 sessions	0.29	2.86
Endres HG (2007)	Tension-type headache	Physicians	yes	Twice a week for 10 sessions	0.29	2.86
Haake (2007)	Low Back Pain	Physicians	yes	Twice a week for 5 weeks	0.29	2.86
Kerr DP (2003)	Chronic low back pain	Physiotherapist		Once a week for 6 weeks	0.14	0.86

Kendey (2008)	Low Back Pain	<u>3 physiotherapists</u>	Yes	Once or twice a week, for 3 to 12 sessions	0.21	1.07
Irnich D (2001)	Neck pain	Acupuncturists	No	5 times over 3 weeks	0.24	1.19
Cherkin (2009)	Low Back Pain	6 Acupuncturists	Yes	Twice a week for 3 weeks, then once a week for 4 weeks	0.29	2.29
Leibing E (2002)	Low Back Pain	Physicians	Not mention	5 times a week, and in the next 10 weeks once a week.	0.71	8.57
Berman BM (2004)	Osteoarthritis of the knee	7 Acupuncturists	Yes	Twice a week for 8 weeks, then once a week for 2 weeks, once every other week for 4 weeks, once per month for 3 month	0.29	5.24
Carlson CPO (2001)	Low back pain	Anesthesiologist	Yes	Once a week for 8 weeks	0.14	1.14
White P (2004)	Neck pain	Physiotherapists	Yes	8 sessions over 4 weeks	0.29	2.29
Kleinhenz J (1999)	Rotator cuff tendinitis	Acupuncturists	No	8 sessions over 4 weeks	0.29	2.29
Guerra JA (2004)	Shoulder pain	2 Acupuncturists	Yes	Once a week for 8 weeks	0.14	1.14

Course dose = times of acupuncture sessions within a week or within a healing course/days of the week or of the course.

Total dose = course dose X total number of acupuncture sessions.