

SEARCH TERMS

The literature search included articles published from 2003 to 2010, in order to incorporate literature published since the previous guidelines revision. Some searches incorporated a broader range of dates to address input from stakeholders. The literature search was conducted from approximately August 2009 until February 2010. Please also see the Division General Literature Search Strategy. [Click Here](#).

Specific Disorders:

Carpal tunnel syndrome - RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis

DeQuervain's - RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis

Thumb osteoarthritis - RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis

Wrist osteoarthritis RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis

Medial epicondylitis - RCT/ systematic review/meta-analysis /review

Lateral epicondylitis - RCT/ systematic review/ meta-analysis / review

Thumb osteoarthritis - RCT/ systematic review/meta-analysis /review

Cubital tunnel syndrome - RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis/review

TFCC injury RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis/review

Wrist tendonitis RCT

Trigger finger RCT

Guyon Canal (Tunnel) syndrome – RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis/review

Posterior interosseous nerve entrapment – RCT/systematic review/meta-analysis/review

Pronator syndrome – RCT/ systematic review /meta-analysis/ review

Radial tunnel syndrome- RCT/systematic review/ meta-analysis / review

Interventions

Nerve gliding - RCT
Low Level Laser - RCT
Viscosupplementation-RCT
Prolotherapy- RCT
Platelet-rich plasma – RCT
Autologous whole blood –RCT
Extra corporeal shockwave therapy – RCT/review
Botulinum toxin – RCT

General Information

Cumulative trauma disorder and upper extremity - review

Carpal tunnel syndrome epidemiology
Medial and lateral epicondylitis epidemiology
Cubital tunnel syndrome epidemiology
Radial tunnel syndrome epidemiology
DeQuervain's epidemiology
Trigger finger epidemiology
Wrist extensor & flexor tendonitis epidemiology
TFCC [Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex] epidemiology
Pronator syndrome epidemiology
Posterior interosseous nerve entrapment epidemiology
Guyon canal (tunnel) syndrome – epidemiology