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

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**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  

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**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