

Chronic Spinal Pain: A Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Medication, Acupuncture, and Spinal Adjustments

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Treatment	Drugs (Celebrex or Vioxx)	Acupuncture	Chiropractic Adjustments
(Average number of) <i>Years of Chronic Spinal Pain</i> (Before initiating care)	4.5 or 6.4	4.5 or 6.4	8.3
% <i>Asymptomatic (No symptoms) Within 9 weeks</i>	5%	9.4%	27.3%
% That <i>Suffered an Adverse event</i>	6.1%*	0%	0%
% <i>Improvement In General Health Status</i>	18%	15%	47%

*Approximately 50,000 Americans died from Vioxx alone in 5 years (1999-2004)
Approximately 50,000 Americans died in the Vietnam War in 14 years (1961-1975)