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Providing personal injury attorneys with the most up-to-date research on chiropractic and whiplash, from the biomechanics of whiplash injury to chiropractic's ability to enhance patient care and recovery.



Goertz, C.M., et al., *Adding chiropractic manipulative therapy to standard medical care for patients with acute low back pain: results of a pragmatic randomized comparative effectiveness study*. Spine (Phila Pa 1976), 2013. 38(8): p. 627-34.

Compared to standard medical care (SMC), patients receiving 4 weeks of chiropractic manipulative therapy (CMT) in addition to SMC reported:

- ✓ 33% lower scores on the Roland-Morris Disability Questionnaire
- ✓ 21.8% higher scores on the Back Pain Functional Scale
- ✓ 64.8% higher patient satisfaction

With no adverse events reported in either group.

Conclusion. The results of this trial suggest that CMT in conjunction with SMC offers a significant advantage for decreasing pain and improving physical functioning when compared with only standard care for men and women between 18 and 35 years of age with acute LBP.

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