

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

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Treatment	Drugs (Celebrex or Vioxx)	Acupuncture	Chiropractic Adjustments
Years Of Chronic Spinal Pain	4.5 or 6.4	4.5 or 6.4	8.3
% Asymptomatic within 9 weeks	5%	9.4%	27.3%
% That suffered an adverse event	6.1%	0%	0%
% Improvement In General Health Status	18%	15%	47%