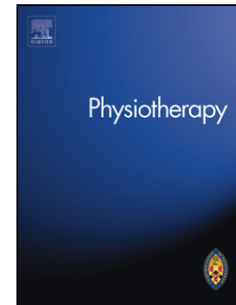


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## Abstract

**Background** Osteoarthritis (OA) is a chronic condition that affects over 8.75 million people in the UK. Approximately 43% of people in the UK search for health and medical information online. However, health information on the internet is of variable quality. Research into the quality of online OA information is dated and there is a need to evaluate the existing information.

**Objectives** To assess the quality of websites which provide educational information for patients with OA.

**Design** Electronic cross-sectional survey.

**Methods** The search term 'osteoarthritis' was entered into the five popular UK-based search engines in order to identify 50 unique websites. These websites were appraised by two assessors using criteria developed from the available literature and recent guidelines of the

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