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**Summary**

Twenty-four basic and clinical studies and case reports are included in this quarters review of the myofascial pain literature. The majority of publication focus on invasive techniques, especially dry needling. We hope, that this not suggest that clinicians and researchers are slowly moving away from manual trigger point (TrP) approaches. While some physiotherapists have bought into the notion that hands-on

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