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Osteopathic care for low back pain and neck pain: a cost-utility analysis

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Highlights

- Health economic evaluation studies of osteopathic care for low back pain and/or neck pain are scarce. Information from such studies is however valuable providing information that can aid policy makers in their decision making process
- The findings of the current study suggested that osteopathy, compared to usual care, was found to be a dominant strategy (i.e. having a higher effect at lower costs) for low back pain and a cost-effective strategy for neck pain
- Further research applying a societal perspective and also taking into account the long-term consequences of osteopathic care for low back pain and neck pain is required

Abstract

Objectives The aim was to examine the health and economic consequences of osteopathic care for low back pain and neck pain in addition to usual care compared to usual care alone.

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