

Appendix 2: Criteria

	Inclusion	Exclusion
Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain • Low back related leg pain • Chronic pain • Acute pain • Adults (18+) • Opioid naive and previous users • Centralized or radiating pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <18 years old • Radiculopathy • Prior surgical intervention • Cancer, deformity, instability, infection
Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSAIDs • Single arm oral opioid intervention • Antidepressants • Oral (systemic) pharmacotherapy • Injection pharmacotherapy • Herbal pharmacotherapy • Topical pharmacotherapy • Acupuncture • Any other intervention 	
Comparator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pharmacotherapy intervention • Other oral (systemic) pharmacotherapy • Other pain control methods 	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain • Adverse outcomes to pharmacotherapy 	
Study design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCTs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case reports • Nonclinical studies • Case series • Non-English literature