

## ***Expression of concern: Which specific modes of exercise training are most effective for treating low back pain? Network meta-analysis***

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The manuscript ‘Which specific modes of exercise training are most effective for treating low back pain? Network meta-analysis’ was published in *British Journal of Sports Medicine*.

This is in response to the discussion article by Maher and colleagues with concerns that the article may indicate the cardinal limitation of network meta-analysis and the impact of appearing not to address this limitation.

The journal has asked the authors to respond. In the meantime, we are releasing this statement of concern to alert readers and policymakers to uncertainty about the weight and significance of the findings reported herein.



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