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Country Research Design PEDro Score Total Sample Size	Methods	Outcome
Fann et al., (2015) USA RCT PEDro=10 N <sub>Initial</sub> =133 N <sub>Final</sub> =126	<ul> <li>Population: Mean age=40yr; Gender: males=99, females=34; Level of injury: paraplegia=70, quadriplegia=62, unknown=1; Severity of injury: incomplete=62, complete=71; Mean time post injury=11yr; Depression status=Major Depressive Disorder.</li> <li>Intervention: Individuals were randomized to receive venlafaxine extended-release (150mg/d, n=69) or placebo (control, n=64) for 12wk. Outcomes were assessed pre and post treatment.</li> <li>Outcome Measures: Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HAM-D), Maier Subscale, Symptom Checklist 20 (SC-20).</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>There was no significant difference between groups in improvement on the HAM-D (p=0.42) or SC-20 (p=0.14).</li> <li>On the Maier subscale, there was a significant improvement in the treatment group when compared to the control group (p=0.02).</li> </ol>
Richards et al., (2015) USA RCT PEDro=10 N <sub>Initial</sub> =133 N <sub>Final</sub> =123	<ul> <li>Population: Mean age=40.0±11.0 yr; Gender: males=99, females=34; Time since injury=10.9±10.6 yr; Level of injury: C=62, T=58, L=12; Severity of injury: AIS A=71, B=20, C=12, D=30.</li> <li>Intervention: Participants were randomized to either a venlafaxine XR group or a placebo group using a flexible titration schedule over the course of 12 wk.</li> <li>Outcome Measures: Numeric rating scale 0- 10 (NRS) for pain intensity, pain interference items of the brief pain inventory (BPI)</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>No significant difference was seen in mood among those with neuropathic or mixed pain.</li> <li>Significant improvement in mood was reported among those with nociceptive pain.</li> </ol>
Salinas et al.,(2012) Colombia RCT PEDro=9 N <sub>Initial</sub> =46 N <sub>Final</sub> =44	Population: Mean age=36yr; Gender: males=42, females=4; Level of injury: paraplegia=28, quadriplegia=18; Severity of injury: incomplete=13, complete=33; Mean time post injury <2wk; Depression status=symptoms.Intervention: Individuals without neuropathic pain were randomized to receive carbamazepine (600mg/d, n=24) or placebo (control, n=22) for 1mo. Outcomes were assessed pre and post treatment, and at 3 and 6mo follow-up.Outcome Measures: Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (ZSDS).	<ol> <li>There was no significant between groups on the ZSDS at 1mo (p=0.829), 3mo (p=0.421), or 6mo (p=0.551).</li> </ol>
<u>Rintala et al.</u> , (2007) USA RCT Crossover PEDro=6 N <sub>Initial</sub> =38 N <sub>Final</sub> =22	<ul> <li>Population: Mean age=41yr; Gender: males=36, females=2; Level of injury: paraplegia=18, quadriplegia=20; Mean time post injury=11yr; Depression status=symptoms.</li> <li>Intervention: Individuals with chronic neuropathic pain received amitriptyline (50mg, 3x/d), gabapentin (1200mg, 3x/d), and diphenhydramine (25mg, 3x/d, control) for 8wk each in a randomized sequence. Outcomes were assessed every 2wk during each drug trial.</li> <li>Outcome Measures: Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale – Short Form (CES-D-SF).</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>There was no significant change in CESD- SF scores across time for any medication.</li> <li>There was no significant difference in CES- D-SF scores between the three medications at any given time point.</li> </ol>