

Author Year Country PEDro Score Research Design Total Sample Size	Methods	Outcome
<p>Yang et al. 2012 China RCT PEDro=8 N_{Initial}=40; N_{Final}=36</p>	<p>Population: Mean age=40yr; Gender: males=35, females=1; Severity of injury: incomplete=7, complete=29; Time post injury >1yr; Type of pain=neuropathic. Treatment: Participants were randomized to receive oral lithium carbonate (0.6-1.2mmol/L, treatment, n=18) or placebo (control, n=18) for 6wk. Outcomes were assessed pre and post treatment and at 6mo follow-up. Outcome Measures: Visual Analogue Scale - Pain Intensity (VAS-PI), Modified Ashworth Scale (MAS), Sensory scores (touch and pinprick).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VAS-PI scores were significantly lower in the treatment group than in controls at 6wk (p=0.014), which lasted up to 4.5mo post treatment (p=0.041). 2. Sensory and MAS scores did not change significantly from baseline to 6wk or to 6mo in either group; the difference between groups was not significant at either time point.