

Author Year Country PEDro Score Research Design Total Sample Size	Methods	Outcome
Livshits et al. 2002 Germany/Israel Case Control N=40	<p>Population: Type of pain=neuropathic.</p> <p>Treatment: Individuals with SCI underwent one of two different surgical procedures: longitudinal T-myelotomy using the Bischof II technique (n=20), or longitudinal myelotomy en croix (Pourpre procedure) (n=20).</p> <p>Outcome Measures: Short form McGill Pain Questionnaire (SF-MPQ); Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All individuals (regardless of surgical procedure) reported some pain relief. 2. The Pourpre procedure appeared better than the Bischof II procedure at relieving pain, as measured by VAS and SF-MPQ (in the immediate and long term). 3. By yr 5 and yr 10, individuals in both groups reported a return of motor spasticity.