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| <p>Arienti et al. 2011 Italy RCT PEDro=6 N=47</p> | <p>Population: Severity of injury: AIS A=33, B, C and D=14; Level of injury: paraplegia=19, tetraplegia=7. Type of pain=neuropathic. Intervention: Patients were randomly placed into three groups: pharmacological group received 600mg per day of pregabalin. The pharmacological and osteopathic group received 600mg per day of pregabalin and osteopathical treatment once a week for the first month, once every fortnight for the second month, once during the third month all for 45 min each by an osteopathic physician. The osteopathic group received on the osteopathic treatment described above. Outcome Measures: Verbal numeric scale (VNS).</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rates of improvement based on the VNS scores were similar across the two treatments (p=0.26). 2. The highest pain relief was seen in the combined pharmacological and osteopathic group compared to the pharmacological alone (p=0.05) and the osteopathic alone (p=0.001). |