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Best treatment for lower limb tendinopathies?

A recent systematic review and meta-analysis by Challoumas et al 2023 recommends exercise alone be the first line treatment for lower limb tendinopathies. They suggest that there is limited evidence for the use of adjunctive interventions alone or when combined with exercise.

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Is it time to normalize scapular dyskinesis?

This article hot off the press provides further support to the notion that many individuals with shoulder pain and dysfunction do not have scapular dyskinesis (SD). Even more telling is that SD often occurs in those who do not have any shoulder symptoms at all!

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Best bet for managing back pain?

In this podcast host Clare Ardern interviews Professors Peter O'Sullivan and Peter Kent about the RESTORE trial.



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Al in healthcare?

Al technologies such as ChatGPT seem to be all the rage right now. Should physiotherapists rush to incorporate them into their practice? Explore several Lancet editorials below to learn more.

Editorial 1

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You cannot unsee your MRI report

In his blog orthopaedic surgeon Dr Howard Luks outlines some potentially negative outcomes associated with medical imaging.

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Check out this article on manual therapy frameworks dedicated to specific pain mechanisms!

This consensus-based framework suggests that modifying manual therapy approaches to align with the individual's dominant pain mechanism may allow clinicians to target their care more effectively. Have a look at the frameworks below!

	Nociceptive	Nociplastic	Neuropathic
Technique selected is based on unique patient presentation	Strongly advocated	Advocated	Strongly advocated
Treatment is modified based on patient response	Strongly advocated	Strongly advocated	Strongly advocated
Primary goal is to reduce pain and improve mobility	Strongly advocated	Not advocated	Advocated
Pain intensity levels guide treatment progression	Strongly advocated	Not advocated	Strongly advocated
Success of application depends on assessment within and between session follow-up	Strongly advocated	Not advocated	Not advocated

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Check out this patient video/resource – exercises for tennis elbow.

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