

# Collagen in Myofascial Treatment







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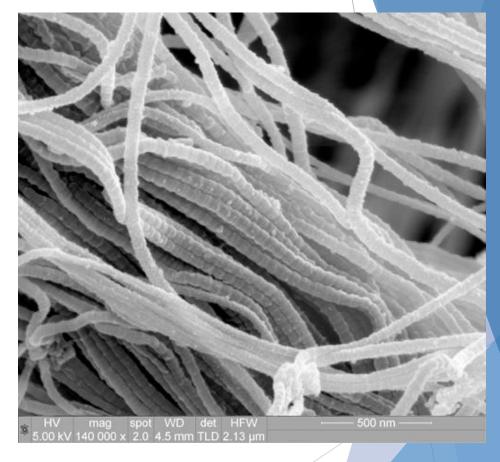
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# What is myofascial and myotendinous pain?



#### Myofascial pain

#### What is it?

- Myofascial pain affects muscles, often those of back, neck and shoulder.
- ▶ It is associated with sensitive and stiff areas called points of transmission (Trigger Points).
- When transmission points are pressed, you can feel pain that radiates from these points.





# Types of myofascial pain



Acute

Subacute

Chronic

Fibromyalgia

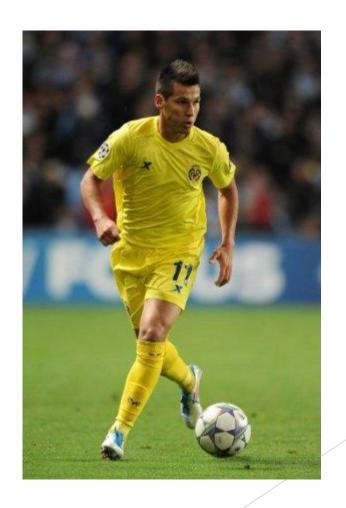






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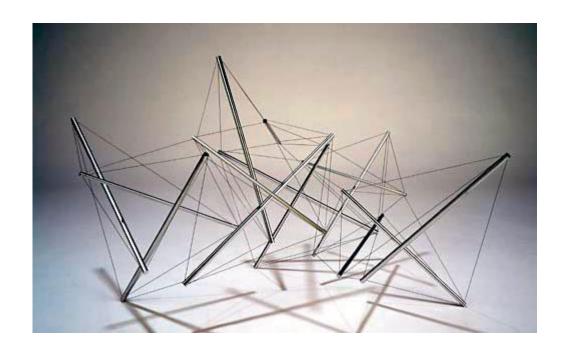




- ► The word fibromyalgia (FM) means pain affecting muscles and fibrous tissue (ligaments and tendons).
- Fibromyalgia is characterized by general musculo-skeletal pain and painful sensation when pressing specific points (trigger points).
- ► This is similar to pain originating within the joints but it is not a joint disease.









Tensegrity, is islands of compression inside an ocean of tension.

-Richard Buckminster Fuller

**Tensegrity** 

Tensional Integrity

Dynamic Equilibrium





## Mechanotransduction





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#### Subcutaneous Tissue Fibroblast Cytoskeletal Remodeling Induced by Acupuncture: Evidence for a Mechanotransduction-Based Mechanism

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# Direct Analgesic Effects through interaction between Acupuncture points and connective tissue.

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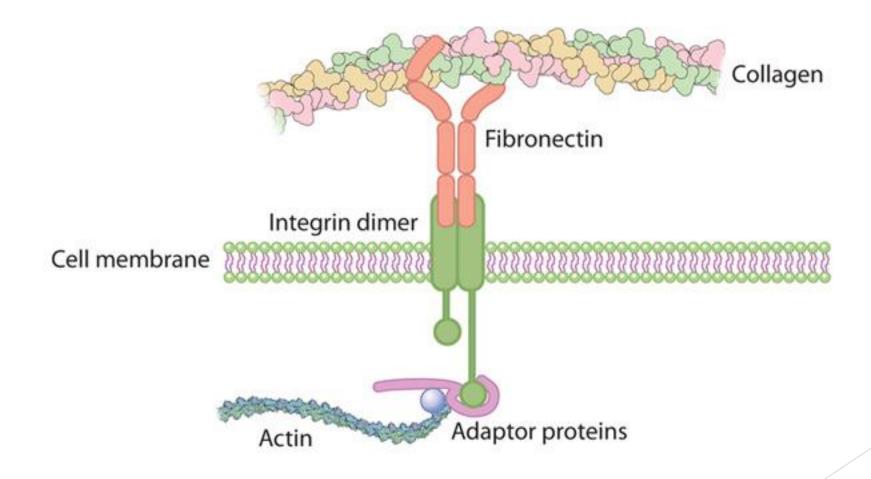
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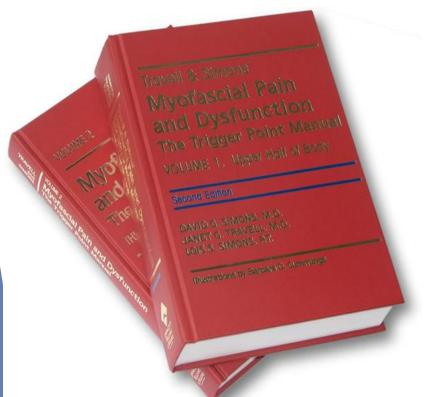








# **Myofascial Trigger Points**







Dr Janet Travell, left, and Dr David Simons

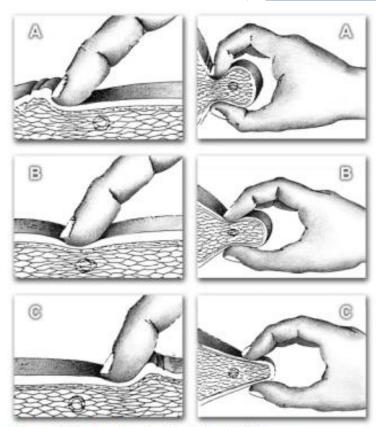


Figura 1. Técnica de palpación de bandas fibrosas

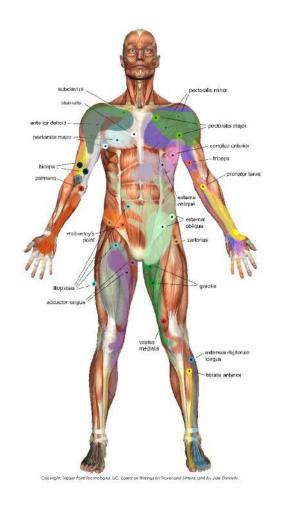
"Presence and persistence of painful points when pressed, which in turn cause referred pain to projected areas."

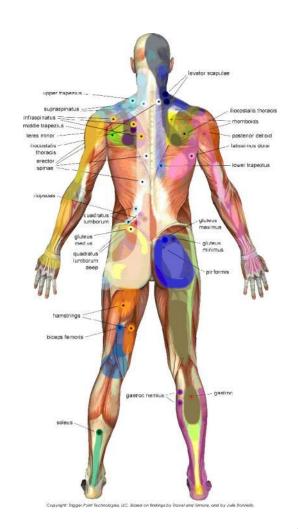




# **Trigger Points**





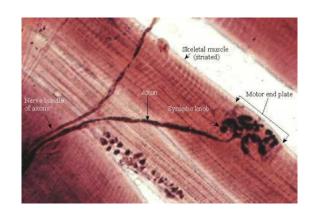






## **Trigger Points**







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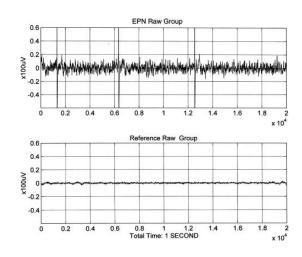
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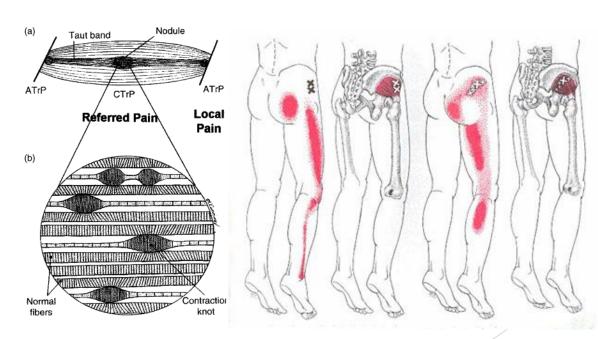


#### The spinal cord connections of the myofascial trigger spots \* \*\*

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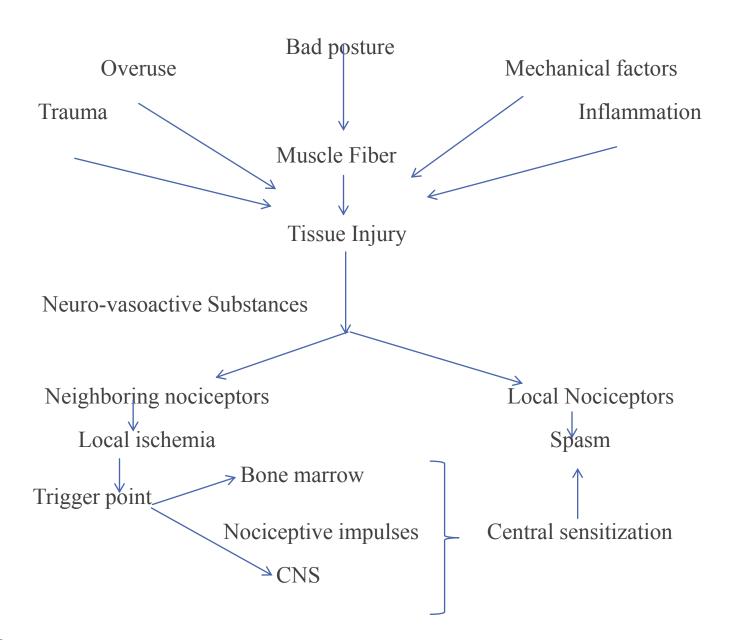
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Primera parte: Relaciones anatómicas cualitativas y cuantitativas

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Part 1: Qualitative and quantitative anatomic correspondences\*

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### Trigger points and classical acupuncture points

Part 2: Clinical correspondences in treating pain and somatovisceral disorders





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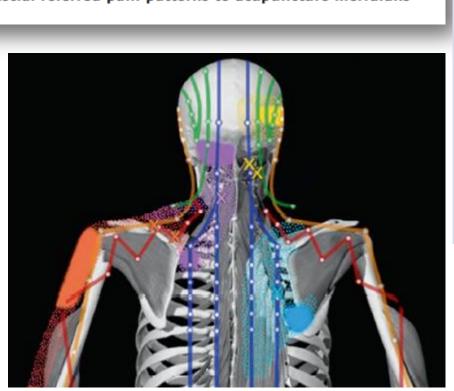
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Tercera parte: Relación entre los patrones de dolor miofascial referido y los meridianos de acupuntura

## **Trigger Points and Classical Acupuncture Points**

Part 3: Relationships of myofascial referred pain patterns to acupuncture meridians





#### **Abstract**

- 221 out of 238 areas of common trigger points anatomically connected with standard acupuncture points are described in patterns of myofascial referred pain.
- 81.5% of the areas of trigger points and standard acupuncture points anatomically related showed complete or almost complete correspondence in the distribution of their patterns of myofascial referred pain and associated acupuncture meridians, and 9.5% of the couple of points showed a partial correspondence.
- Only 9% of the couple of points showed little or no correspondence between referred pain patterns and acupuncture meridians.

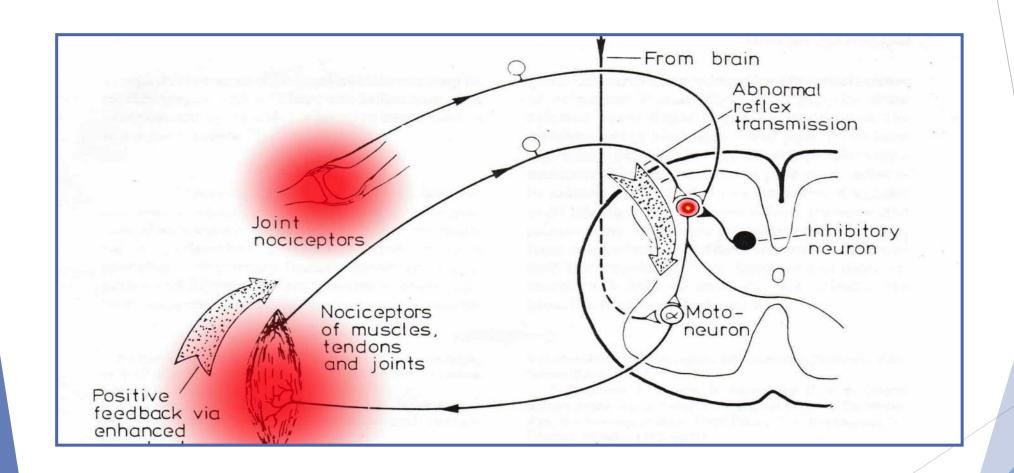
The high consistency in the distribution of myofascial referred pain patterns and acupuncture meridians suggests a fourth line of evidence according to which the areas of MTP and standard acupuncture points are probably the same physiological phenomenon applied to pain management.







# Trigger points







# **Applied Physiology**

Active remodeling of the cytoskeleton.

Interconnection Network

Mechanotransduction

• Local, remote and long-term effects

Impedance in connective tissue, meridians and acupuncture points

"qi" Feeling in acupuncture





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#### Neurons transmission

- Electric
- Chemical
- Mechanical?
- (neurodynamics)
- Light ?
- Temperature?

#### Muscle Contraction

- Electric
- Chemical
- Mechanical ?
- Light?
- Temperature?

Stem cells

## Connective Tissue support

- Electric?
- Piezoelectric?
- Mechanical?
- Chemical?
- Temperature
- Laser (Prof. Schikora)
- Mechanosensorial
- Regulator
- Signaling

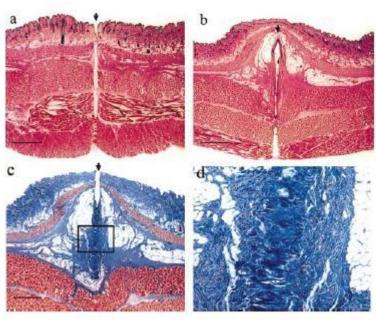


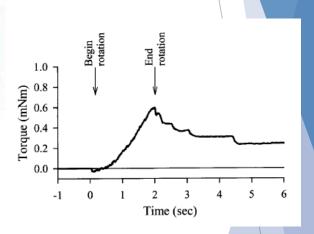












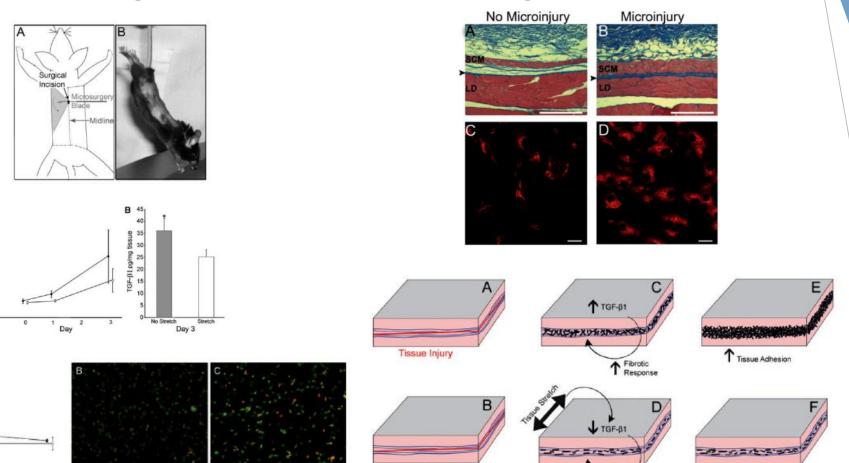






# ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE MÉDICOS DE FUTBOL-25 ANIVERSARIO SEVILLA - FUNDACIÓN CAJASOL-19 Y 20 DE MAYO DE 2014

## Tissue Stretching ->TGF Beta1 and Procollagen





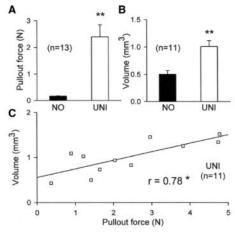
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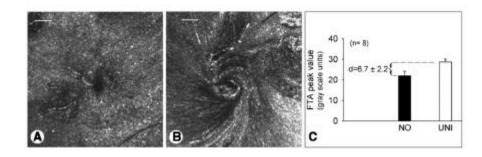


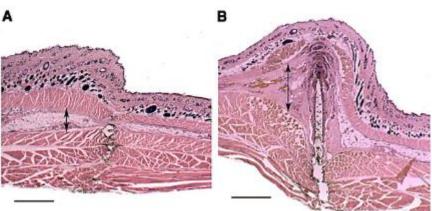
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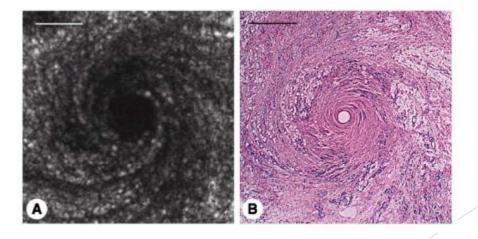


# Winding - +/- Rotation











Langevin, Helene M, Churchill, D. L., Wu, J., Badger, G. J., Yandow, J. A., Fox, J. R., & Krag, M. H. (2002a). Evidence of Connective Tissue Involvement in Acupuncture.





## What is the Cause?

Bursitis, tendinopathy and other syndromes of soft tissues, such as myofascial pain, are the result of one or various factors.

#### These include:

- Recreational or working activities that cause overuse or joint damage.
- Bad postural attitude or bad posture for long periods (airplane)
- Soft tissue tension due to **joints or bones positioned abnormally or incorrectly** (such as differences in the length of the legs or joint arthritis)
- Other diseases or conditions (rheumatoid arthritis, gout, psoriasis, thyroid disease or adverse drug reaction)
- Infections







## What are the symptoms?

- The myofascial pain is characterized by a firm knot or band within the affected muscle.
- Myofascial back pain is a dull and continuous pain affecting the connective tissue (fascial) or muscles of the lower back and buttocks.
- ► The causes may be small injury or back strain without fracture or herniated disc. This condition may be associated with shoulder osteoarthritis.
  - ► Minor intervertebral disorder /cellular-teno-myalgic syndrome (Dr. R.Maigne)
- Symptoms include painful muscle and fibrous protrusions that, when pressed, can induce pain that radiates to other points.







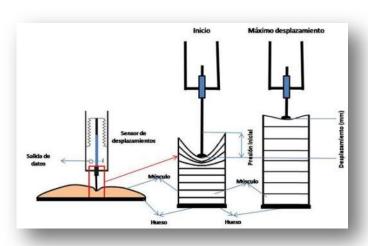
# How is it diagnosed?

▶ Diagnosis is based on medical history and good physical

examination.

Conventional complementary

tests do not show it!!!!!













## Who is at risk?

- Since many soft tissue conditions are due to overuse, the best treatment is prevention
- ▶ It is important to avoid or change the situations that cause the problem
- ► Triggering conditions must be corrected
- Incorrect neuromuscular recruitment standards, dysmetria, bad posture, too much sport or work and /or bad techniques













## **Treatment Options**

- Many syndromes disappear by themselves over time. CHRONOTHERAPY
- ► The treatment is based on pain and inflammation reduction, preservation of mobility, prevention of disability and recurrence.
- You can combine rest, orthopedic devices, heat and cold therapies, medications, physical or occupational therapy.
- ► ETIOLOGICAL Diagnosis





## Standard treatments

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- ► Rest and orthopedic devices
- Cold
- Heat
- Medications
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Surgery







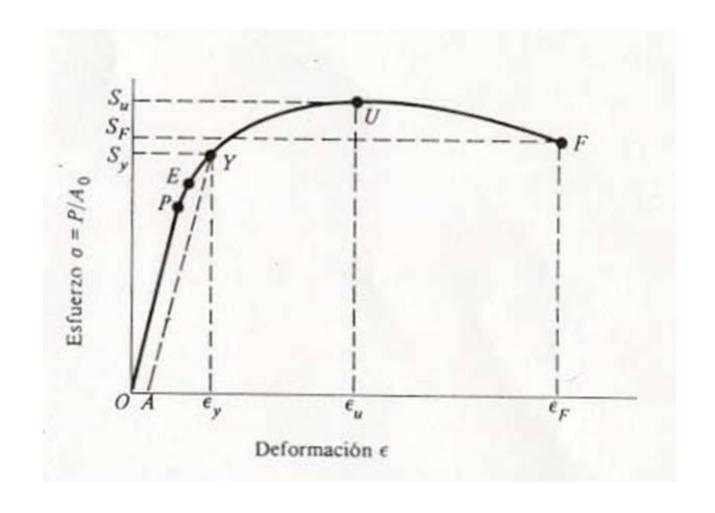
# Possible Treatments "My simple experience"

- Assistance and Prescription of rehabilitation exercises to correct muscle recruitment of the "vague" muscles and "voluntary" muscles.
- More "refined" acupuncture techniques
- Manual Orthopedic and Osteopathic Techniques to achieve a correct position of the bone segments
- Injections with Collagen MDs and/or other substances according to individual cases















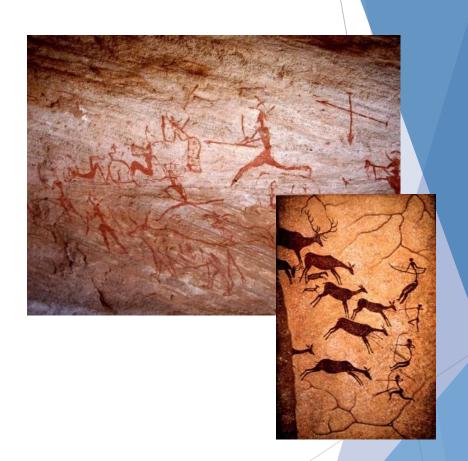
## Clinical Cases







- ► What are the special implications of treatment of athletes?
- ▶ They cannot stop
- ► They should feel that you are doing your best
- ► Recovery and rehabilitation must be fluid
- ► How can Collagen MDs help us?







## Guide of Clinical Practice of Muscle Injuries.

Epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention Version 4.5 (9 February, 2009)



Table 4 Description of the number and relevant percentage of all injuries reported in UEFA study in the seasons 2003-2007.

Type of injury	Number	Percentage
1 Hamstrings	396	14
2 Adductor muscles	260	9
3 Ankle Sprains/ankle ligament	203	7
tear		
4 Quadriceps muscle	160	6
5 Knee Sprains / knee ligament	153	5
tear		
6 Sural triceps muscle	124	4
7 Low back pain	100	4
8 Achilles tendinopathy	82	3
9 Muscle contusion	82	3
10 Foot	74	3





## CASE 1

XVII CURSO AEMEF

ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE MÉDICOS DE EQUIPOS DE FÚTBOL-25 ANIVERSARIO
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- Professional football player
- All League football games played 38
- Acute tendinopathy
- Use of Collagen MDs injections
- Immediate recovery without relapse, being able to keep on playing without stopping







## CASE 2

XVII CURSO AEMEF

ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE MÉDICOS DE EQUIPOS DE FÚTBOL-25 ANIVERSARIO
SEVILLA - FUNDACIÓN CAJASOL - 19 Y 20 DE MAYO DE 2014

Professional tennis player <30 ATP

Predominant forearm overload and acute tendinopathy
Use of Collagen MDs injections

Almost complete recovery in 3 sessions, waiting to continue treatment, without stopping competition.





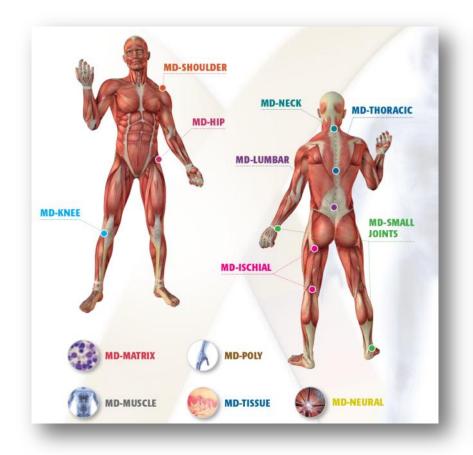
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- Professional Volleyball Player
- Painful points in the tendon area before pain management
- Injections of Collagen MDs
- Full recovery after 10 sessions every 3 weeks, without recurrence, being able to continue without stopping.









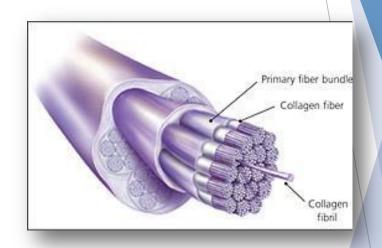








- ► New therapeutic strategy
- ► Possible combination with other treatments
- ► Action on perilesional extracellular matrix
  - ▶ Mechanotransduction Phenomena
  - ▶ Tensegrity
  - ► Modulating effect of the response of cytokines that regulate inflammation







### **Consent Document**

Artículo original

Consenso sobre utilización de la vía parenteral en el deporte. Utilización de medicación homeopática, terapias biológicas y biorreguladoras. Documento de Consenso de la Federación Española de Medicina del Deporte

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### Consent Document

- Original article
   Consent Document on the use of the parenteral route of administration in sport.
   Use of homeopathic medicines, biological and bioregulation therapies.
   Consent document of the Spanish Federation of Sports Medicine
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## Types of Collagen

- Collagen is considered as a <u>family of molecules</u> which are strictly interconnected even if genetically distinct. Please find various types of collagen as follows:
- type I Collagen can be found abundantly in derma, bone, tendon, dentine and cornea. It is composed of striated fibrils from **20 to 100 nm** of diameter, which cluster and form larger collagen fibers. Its major subunits consist of alpha chains of two types, which differ slightly in their <u>amino acid</u> composition and sequence. One type is known as alpha 1 chain and the other type is known as alpha 2 chain. It is synthesized <u>by fibroblasts</u>, chondroblasts and osteoblasts. Its main function is resistance to stretching.
- **type II Collagen** can be found primarily in <u>cartilage</u>, but is also present in the embryonic cornea and in the <u>notochord</u>, nucleus pulposus and the vitreous humor of the eye. In the Cartilage it forms fine fibrils from **10 to 20** nanometers, but in other microenvironments it can form larger fibrils, which cannot be morphologically distinguished from type I collagen. They consist of three alpha-2 chains of a single type. It is synthesized by chondroblasts. Its main function is resistance to intermittent pressure.
- .....
- ► Collagen type XXI: found in gums, heart and skeletal muscle and other human tissues composed of type I collagen fibrils.

Brand name		Natural ancillary substances	Anatomical Area	
1)	MD-NECK	Silica	Neck	
2)	MD-THORACIC	Cimicifuga	Thorax	
3)	MD-LUMBAR	Hamamelis	Lumbar Area	
4)	MD-SHOULDER	Iris	Shoulder and Elbow	
5)	MD-HIP	Calcium phosphate	Hip	
6)	MD-KNEE	Arnica	Knee	
7)	MD-SMALL JOINTS	Viola	Small Joints	
8)	MD-ISCHIAL	Rhododendron	Sciatic Nerve	
9)	MD-MUSCLE	Hypericum	Muscles	
10)	MD-NEURAL	Colocynthis	Nerves	
11)	MD-POLY	Drosera	Joints	
12)	MD-MATRIX	Citric acid	Extracellular Matrix	
13)	MD-TISSUE	Ascorbic acid, Magnesium gluconate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Riboflavin, Thiamine Hydrochloride	Connetive Tissue - N.B. QUI NELLA NOSTRA BROCHURE C'E' SOFT TISSUES	







### **Local Anesthetics**



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Bupivacaine and levobupivacaine induce apoptosis in rat chondrocyte cell cultures at ultra-low doses

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#### Conclusions

At even smaller doses; continuous infusion of bupivacaine into joint space for the purpose of pain relief may trigger chondrolysis which eventually could lead to the development of osteoarthritis.

#### Materials and methods

Cell culture and drug treatment

Chondrocytes were isolated from rat articular cartilage tissues after incubating with collagenase in RPMI-1640 medium. Cells were then cultured in DMEM supplemented with 10 % fetal calf serum, 1 % penicillin/streptomycin, and 200 mM L-glutamine, in humidified air atmosphere of 5 % CO<sub>2</sub> at 37 °C. Cell viability was determined by trypan blue dye exclusion method. Cells were treated with bupivacaine and levobupivacaine at 7.69, 76.9, and 384.5 μM concentrations for 6, 24, and 48 h.









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Original Article

### Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation with Ultra-Low Dose Landiolol after Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

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individual basis. Landiolol or diltiazem was given under single-blinded conditions from a perspective of safety. The dosage of landiolol was restricted to 0.5 to 2 µg/min/kg to allow evaluation of the efficacy of landiolol at an ultra-low dose. The dose was varied within this prescribed

### Conclusion

Within the limitations stated above, we conclude that ultra-low dose landiolol administration is effective for preventing AF after CABG without causing worsening of hemodynamics.







# International System

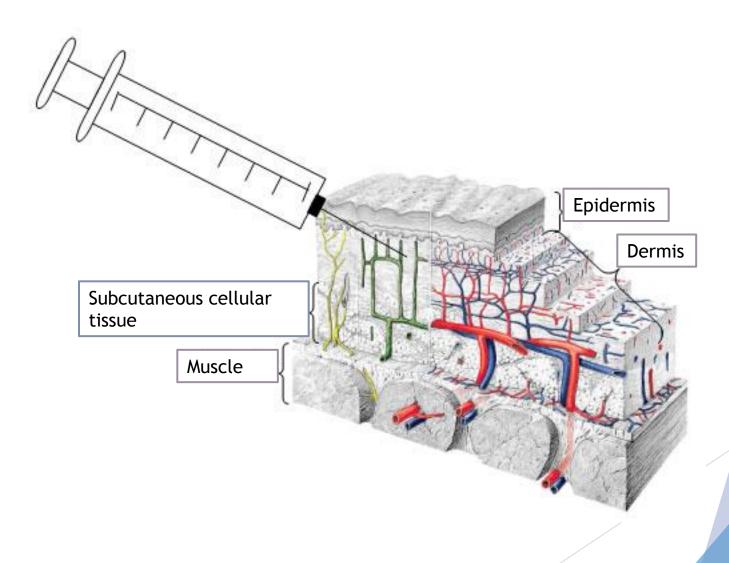
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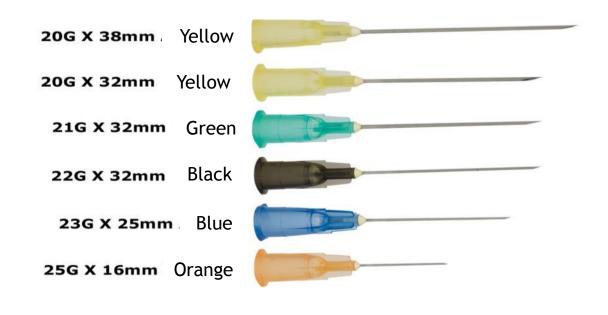






## Materials - Needles













## **Syringes**



Since we have to apply a certain pressure when using 30 G needles, we recommend using 5 cc. syringes, Luer-Lock type.









- "General Guidelines":
- ▶ 1 injection weekly (10 consecutive weeks)
- "Acute diseases":
- ▶ 2 injections weekly for 2 consecutive weeks. If necessary, continue with 1 injection weekly until symptoms disappear
- "Chronic Diseases":
  - ▶ 1/2 injection/s weekly for 2 consecutive weeks. If necessary, continue treatment with 1 injection weekly, during the following weeks





### **Combinations**



# Somatic Factor

**MD-Tissue** 

MD-Matrix

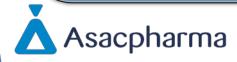
MD-Poly

MD-Muscle

MD-Neural

Anatomical Area

MD-Neck MD-Thoracic Lumbar Shoulder MD-Hip MD-Knee Small Joints MD-Ischial







## Questions and Answers

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