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Treatment of Myofascial Pain Syndrome

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Abstract

Myofascial pain syndrome is pain in myofascial trigger points in skeletal muscles, which can lead to limited motion, strength, sleeping disorders and lower quality of life. Appropriate evaluation and management of myofascial pain is an important part of rehabilitation, including the pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatments. Pharmacologic Treatment of Myofascial Painincludes Analgesic Drugs, Muscle Relaxants, Anticonvulsants, AntidepressantsAnd Other Treatments, like Botulinum type A toxin, Ketamine, l-tryptophan and memantine. Nonpharmacologic Treatment of Myofascial Painincludes injections, which is mostly common and effective treatment. Injections may employ dry needling, short- or long-acting anesthetics, or steroids.

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