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<td>Chronic Pain Disorder Medical Treatment Guidelines (2011)</td>
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Limited methodologist
No external review
No non-physicians or patients
No flag
No flag
Red flag
Have oversight methodology committee
Sent for external review according to supplementary material
Two non-physicians, no patients

Work Loss Data Institute (WLDI) Pain (Chronic) (2011) (23) Email communication
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Not stated. No pharma industry sponsors in searches
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Not stated: From email: no conflicts. Nothing in searches
Not stated: Emailed me list of participants, no pharma COI
17 members, no addiction experts
No lead or oversight by methodologist
Yes, sent for external review
Non physicians, but no patients

APF = American Pain Foundation, ASRA = American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, COI = conflict of interest, N/A = not applicable, pharma = pharmaceutical company
* Element that could not be confidently appraised with available information

References


