

## The Challenge of Pain

- Prevalence in U.S.
  - Chronic Pain ~100 million
  - Diabetes: 26 million
  - Coronary Heart Disease: 16 million
  - Cancer: 12 million
  - Stroke: 7 million

61 million
- Cost: > \$600 billion
- Problems with Current Analgesics
  - Opioids: tolerance, dependence
  - NSAIDs: limited efficacy, GI, renal, bleeding
  - COXIBs: MI, stroke
  - Acetaminophen: ~50% acute liver failures

*Institute of Medicine 2010*

**Comprehensive PAI**

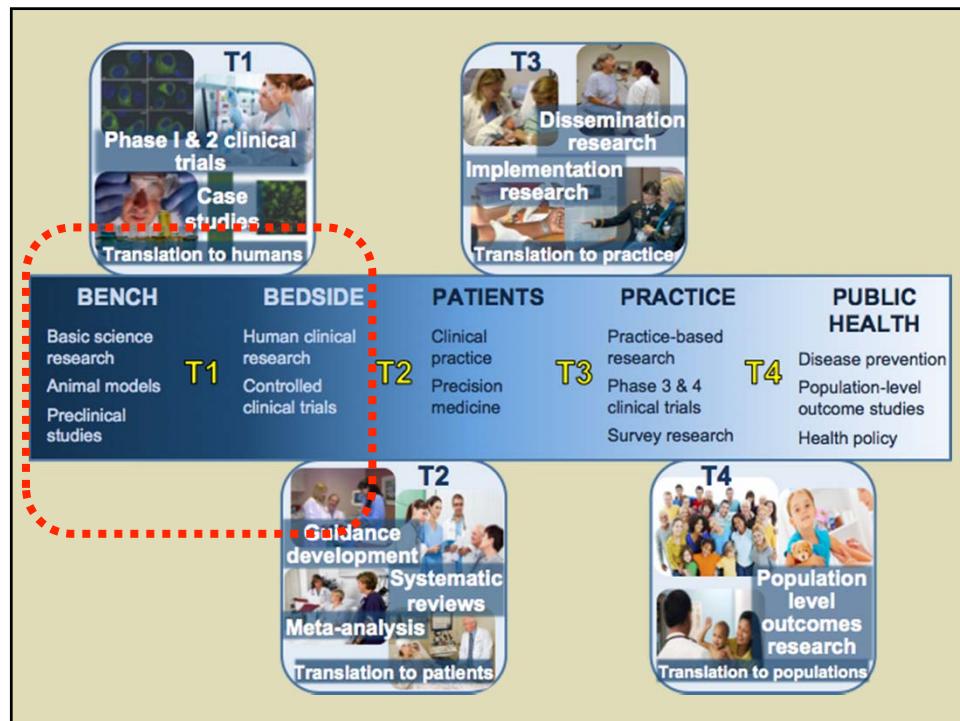
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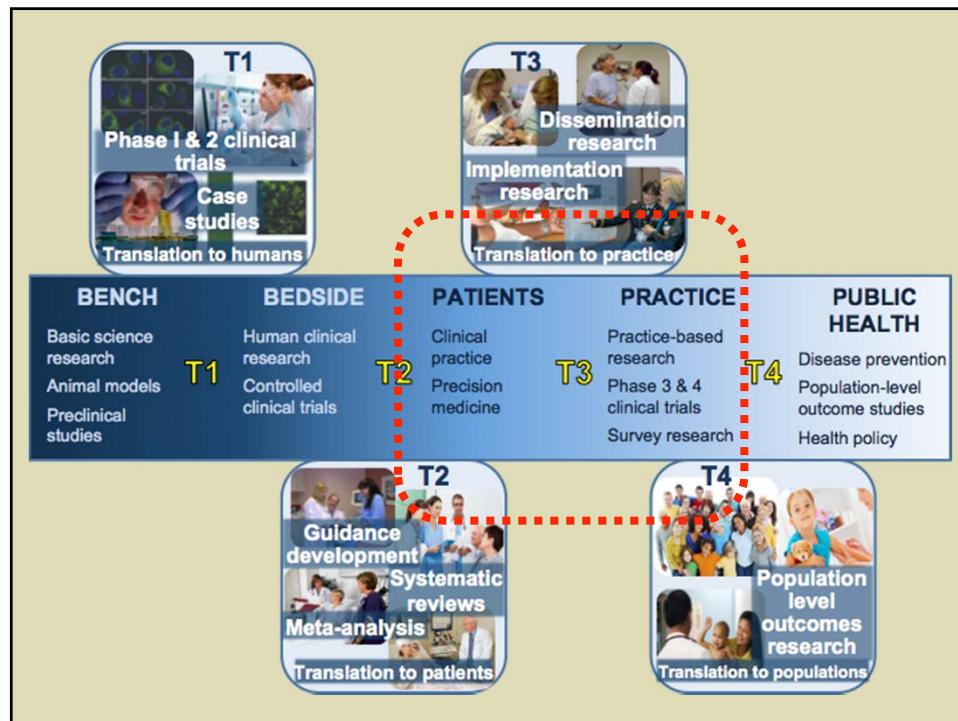
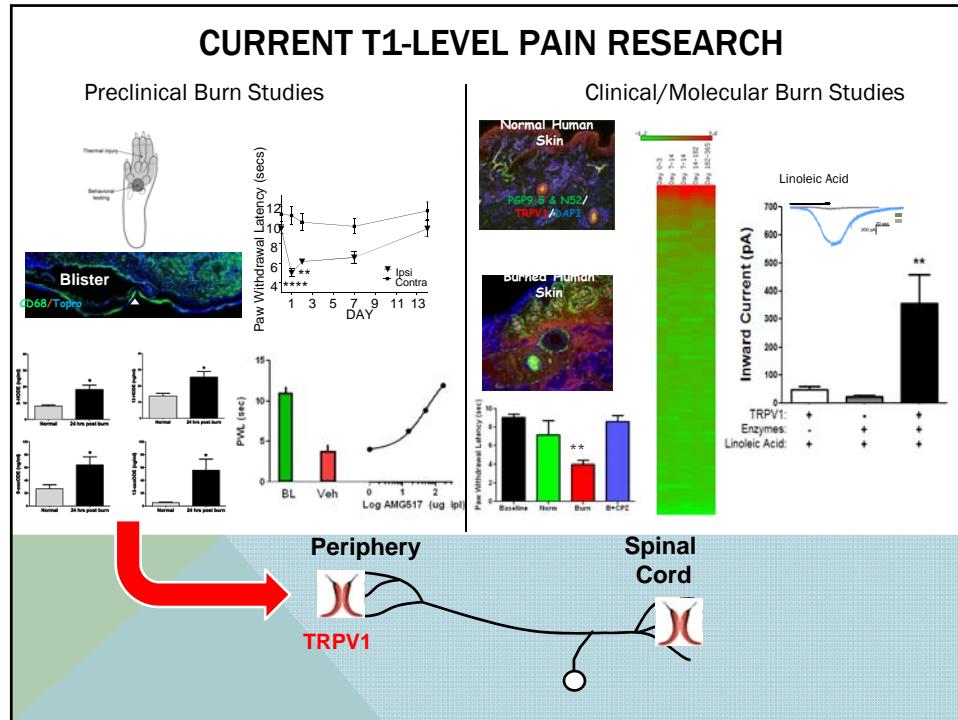
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Characteristics of included studies.

First author (year)	Sample size (country)	Design	Setting	Method of assessment	Rate (%) of problematic use, %	Quality
					Misuse Abuse Addiction	
Adams et al. <sup>1*</sup>	4278 (USA)	Prospective	Not specified	Q	— — 4.9	7
Adams et al. <sup>2*</sup>	760 (USA)	Retrospective	Primary care	S	— 8 13	8
Brown et al. <sup>3*</sup>	611 (USA/Puerto Rico)	Prospective	Primary care	CJ, Q, IUDS	2.6 — —	6
Butler et al. <sup>4*</sup>	96 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, Q, IUDS	46.3 — —	5
Butler et al. <sup>5*</sup>	220 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, Q, IUDS	34.2 — —	3
Chalmers et al. <sup>6*</sup>	63 (USA)	Prospective	Primary care	CJ, IUDS	32 — —	2
Compton et al. <sup>7*</sup>	135 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	28 — —	5
Couto et al. <sup>8*</sup>	938,586 (USA)	Cross-sectional database	Toxicology laboratory	IUDS	75 — — 0	0
Cowan and Watson-Barres <sup>9*</sup>	104 (UK)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	S	— — 2.8	7
Edlund et al. <sup>10*</sup>	9279 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Community database	Q	3.3 — 0.7	5
Edlund et al. <sup>11*</sup>	46,256 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Not specified	INSUR CL	3.2 — —	5
Raming et al. <sup>12*</sup>	801 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Primary care	S	— — 3.8	8
Raming et al. <sup>13*</sup>	904 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Primary care	S	— — 3.4	6
Højsted et al. <sup>14*</sup>	207 (Denmark)	Cross-sectional	Pain clinic	CJ	— — 14.4-19.3	7
Ives et al. <sup>15*</sup>	196 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	32 — —	4
Jamison et al. <sup>16*</sup>	455 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, S, IUDS	24.0-37.1 — 34.1	4
Jamison et al. <sup>17*</sup>	110 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Pain clinic	Q	46.4 — —	1
Katz et al. <sup>18*</sup>	122 (USA)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	43 — —	4
MacDonald et al. <sup>19*</sup>	100 (USA)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	CJ	24 — —	6
Menckhorst et al. <sup>20*</sup>	500 (USA)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	CJ	9.4 — 8.4	4
Menckhorst et al. <sup>21*</sup>	200 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Pain clinic	IUDS	3-12 — —	1
Menckhorst et al. <sup>22*</sup>	500 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ	9 — —	5
Menckhorst et al. <sup>23*</sup>	500 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	IUDS	9 — —	3
Meltzer et al. <sup>24*</sup>	238 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Primary care	S	11 — —	4
Meltzer et al. <sup>25*</sup>	264 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Primary care	CR	— — 23	8
Monsso et al. <sup>26*</sup>	127 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Primary care	Q	78 — —	1
Naliboff et al. <sup>27*</sup>	135 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	27 — —	5
Passik et al. <sup>28*</sup>	1160 (USA)	Retrospective	Clinical database	CJ	— — 6-11	7
Potency et al. <sup>29*</sup>	219 (USA)	Prospective	Clinical trial registry	Q	2.6 — —	3
Reid et al. <sup>30*</sup>	98 (USA)	Retrospective	Primary care	CJ	24-31 — —	7
Schuster et al. <sup>31*</sup>	184 (USA)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	— — 15.7	7
Selby et al. <sup>32*</sup>	797 (USA)	Retrospective	Primary care	CJ	22.9 — —	5
Stuvland et al. <sup>33*</sup>	17,000 (Norway)	Prospective	Citizen health database	CJ	0.08-0.3 — —	3
Vaglind et al. <sup>34*</sup>	184 (USA)	Retrospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	25.5 — —	5
Weiss et al. <sup>35*</sup>	455 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Pain clinic	CJ, Q, IUDS	34.1 — —	7
Webster and Webster <sup>36*</sup>	183 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	Q	56.3 — —	6
Wiley et al. <sup>37*</sup>	113 (USA)	Cross-sectional	Emergency department	Q	81 — —	2
Wu et al. <sup>38*</sup>	136 (USA)	Prospective	Pain clinic	CJ, IUDS	27.9 — —	3

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# The Effectiveness of Pilates Exercise in People with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Systematic Review

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**Table 6.** Effectiveness of Pilates exercise versus usual care and physical activity in reducing pain in people with chronic low back pain.

Study	Methodological Quality (Score)	Population (Sample size)	Intervention and Comparison	Outcome Measure(s)	Assessment Timing	Mean Difference (95% confidence interval)
1. Borges et al., 2013 [21]	Very good [13/16]	Chronic low back pain [n = 64]	Pilates exercise versus no change in physical activity	Visual Analog Scale	15 weeks	-4.1 [-6.3 to -1.8] <sup>a</sup>
2. da Fonseca et al., 2009 [50]	Poor [4/16]	Chronic low back pain [n = 17]	Pilates exercise versus no Pilates exercise	Visual Analog Scale	7–8 weeks	-1.9 [-5.0 to 1.2]
3. Gladwell et al., 2006 [52]	Very good [13/16]	Chronic low back pain [n = 34]	Pilates exercise versus usual care and physical activity <sup>b</sup>	Visual Analog Scale – Present Pain Visual Analog Scale – Pain Diary	6 weeks 6 weeks	-0.2 [-0.8 to 0.4] -0.3 [-0.9 to 0.3] <sup>c</sup>
4. MacIntyre, 2006 [48]	Excellent [15/16]	Non-specific chronic low back pain [n = 86]	Pilates exercise versus no change in physical activity <sup>d</sup>	Visual Analog Scale	3 weeks	-0.4 [-1.7 to 0.9]
5. Miyamoto et al., 2013 [24]	Excellent [16/16]	Chronic low back pain for more than 6 months [n = 22]	Pilates exercise and education versus education alone	Numerical Rating Scale (11 point)	12 weeks 6 weeks	-1.6 [-3.2 to 0.0] -2.2 [-3.2 to -1.1] <sup>a</sup>
6. Quinn et al., 2011 [25]	Very good [14/16]	Chronic low back pain after physiotherapy [n = 29]	Pilates exercise versus no Pilates exercise	Visual Analog Scale	24 weeks 8 weeks	-0.9 [-1.9 to 0.1] -1.5 [-2.1 to -0.9] <sup>a</sup>
7. Rydeard et al., 2006 [35]	Very good [14/16]	Subacute, chronic or recent low back pain, physically active [n = 39]	Pilates exercise versus no change in physical activity <sup>d</sup>	Numerical Rating Scale (101 point)	4 weeks	-15.6 [-17.8 to -13.4] <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>statistically significant between group difference;

<sup>b</sup>reported as statistically significant in study, but not calculated in this review;

<sup>c</sup>with or without usual care.

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## Effects of a home exercise programme on shoulder pain and functional status in construction workers

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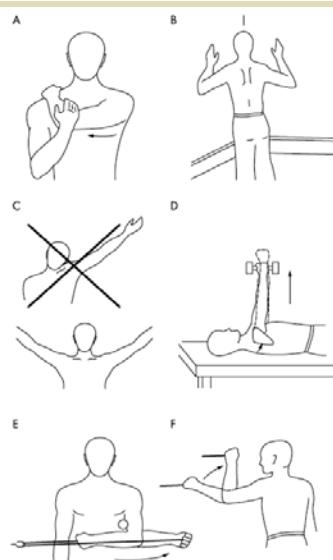
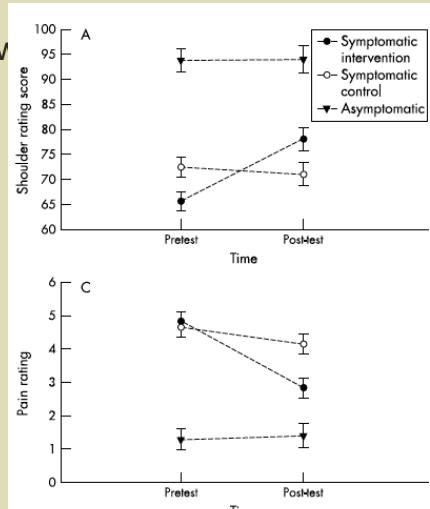


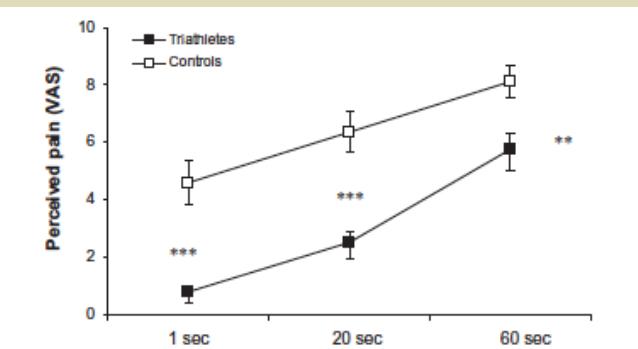
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## Enhanced pain modulation among triathletes: A possible explanation for their exceptional capabilities

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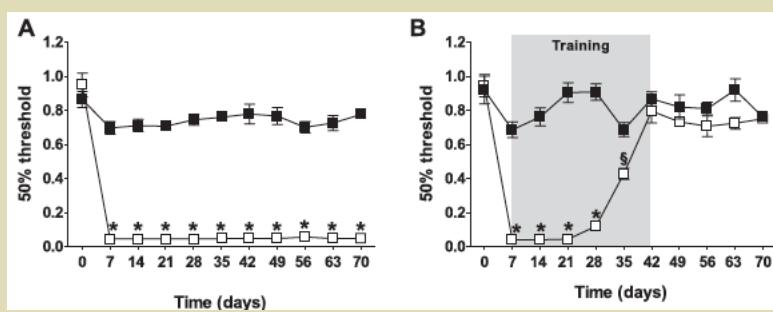


**Fig. 4.** Ratings of tonic noxious cold stimulus with time in triathletes and controls. Perceived pain was significantly lower in triathletes than in controls at all 3 time points (\* $P < .01$ , \*\*\* $P < .001$ ). The increase in perceived pain with time was similar for both groups. Values denote mean  $\pm$  SD. VAS = visual analog scale.

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## Exercise therapy normalizes BDNF upregulation and glial hyperactivity in a mouse model of neuropathic pain

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