

Project:**Appendix 2** – Characteristics of included studies

Author Year Country	Study Design	Length of Follow-Up	Study Groups; Intervention vs control	Patients (n)	Mean Age (years)	Men (%)	Outcome variables
Kim 2014 Republic of Korea	RCT	4 weeks	Passive treatments vs No Passive treatments	37	61	59	Function and activity Range of motion
Kondo 2001 Japan	Non- randomised controlled study	4 months	Restricted passive treatments vs Free passive treatments	152	62	54	Shoulder-Hand- Syndrome