

Project:

Appendix 4.1

Outcome variable:

* + No or minor problems
? Some problems
- Major problems

Author year country	Study design	Number of patients n=	Withdrawals - dropouts	Results		Comments	Directness *	Study limitations *	Precision *
				Intervention	Control				
Ahmed 2011 Egypt	Quasi- randomised	27		<u>VAS</u> Baseline: 7.4 (sd 1.3) After 5 sessions: 3.4 (sd 1.2) After 2 months: 4.5 (sd 2.2) <u>LANS</u> Baseline: 17.2 (sd 3.7) After 5 sessions: 8.4 (sd 3.7) After 2 months: 9.5 (sd 3.7)	<u>VAS</u> Baseline: 7.6 (sd 0.8) After 5 sessions: 7.4 (sd 0.8) After 2 months: 7.6 (sd 1.0) <u>LANS</u> Baseline: 18.1 (sd 1.9) After 5 sessions: 17.8 (sd 2.3) After 2 months: 16.8 (sd 1.7)	All patients had phantom pain after amputation. No statistical inference tests were performed between study groups.	+	?	-