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**Orthopaedics**

**Articles**

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**Development of a blunt chest injury care bundle: An integrative review.**
[The key components of a BCI care bundle are respiratory support, analgesia, complication prevention including chest physiotherapy and surgical fixation.]
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**Interventions to reduce shoulder pain following gynaecological laparoscopic procedures.**
Kaloo P. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2019;1:CD011101.
[Laparoscopy is a common procedure used to diagnose and treat various gynaecological conditions. Shoulder-tip pain (STP) as a result of the laparoscopy occurs in up to 80% of women, with potential for significant morbidity, delayed discharge and readmission. Interventions at the time of gynaecological laparoscopy have been developed in an attempt to reduce the incidence and severity of STP.]

**Oral versus Intravenous Antibiotics for Bone and Joint Infection.**
[Oral antibiotic therapy was noninferior to intravenous antibiotic therapy when used during the first 6 weeks for complex orthopedic infection, as assessed by treatment failure at 1 year.]
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Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus Associated with Foot and Ankle Pathologies: A Systematic Review.
[The principal objective of our review was to identify PROMs specific for patients with DM affecting the foot and ankle and to evaluate the psychometric properties and methodological quality of these instruments. Conclusions: The FHSQ is the highest-quality PROM currently available for the foot and ankle, for patients with DM.]
Freely available online

Postoperative epidural analgesia versus systemic analgesia for thoraco-lumbar spine surgery in children.
Guay J. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2019;1:CD012819.
[Spine surgery may be associated with severe acute postoperative pain. Compared with systemic analgesia alone, epidural analgesia may offer better pain control. However, epidural analgesia has sometimes been associated with rare but serious complications. Therefore, it is critical to quantify the real benefits of epidural analgesia over other modes of pain treatment.]

Reports

The following report(s) may be of interest:

Switching to oral antibiotics early for bone and joint infections gave similar results to continuing intravenous therapy.
NIHR Dissemination Centre; 2019.
https://discover.dc.nihr.ac.uk/content/signal-000760/early-switch-to-oral-antibiotics-for-bone-and-joint-infection
[NIHR Signal. For adults with bone or joint infection, many of whom had metal implants, beginning six weeks of oral antibiotics within seven days of intravenous treatment, was no worse than a regimen delivered wholly intravenously (IV). After one year, around 14% of both groups still had an infection, showing the difficulty of treatment, irrespective of the route of administration.]
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