Bibliographic Data	Ed Whitney
Authors	Bilgili, Cakır, et al
Title	The effectiveness of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation in the management of patients with complex regional pain syndrome: A randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled prospective study.
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Other information if relevant	

Methods	
Aim of study	To investigate the effectiveness of TENS in patients with CRPS type I
Design	Randomized clinical trial

## Reasons not to cite as evidence

- The article is sparsely documented with respect to a primary outcome; several outcomes are reported but a primary functional outcome is not apparent
- The absence of a study protocol is problematic, in that it is not possible for the reader to determine which outcomes were to be designated of primary interest, and bias arising from selective outcome reporting cannot be excluded
- Even though the study was done in Turkey, other studies from that country have been registered at clinicaltrials.gov and other trial registries, and it should have been feasible to register the trial with an appropriate protocol

Additional references or comments if relevant	
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