

Table S1. Primary care physicians self-reported clinical behavior for treating chronic LBP
(combined cohort).

	N (%)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Provide Medication Prescription	Anti-Inflammatory	1 (3.1)	2 (6.3)	12 (37.5)	15 (46.9)	2 (6.3)
	Opiates	12 (37.5)	15 (46.9)	5 (15.6)		
	Over The Counter Pain Medication			9 (28.1)	19 (59.4)	4 (12.5)
	Anti-Depressants	14 (43.8)	13 (40.6)	5 (15.6)		
	Benzodiazepine					
	Anti-Epileptic (gabapentine, lyrica)	16 (50)	11 (34.4)	5 (15.6)		
	Cannabis referral	29 (90.6)	2 (6.3)	1 (3.1)		
Send for Tests	X-Ray	5 (15.6)	15 (46.9)	12 (37.5)		
	CT	3 (9.4)	22 (68.8)	7 (21.9)		
	MRI	23 (71.9)	7 (21.9)	2 (6.3)		
	Bone Scan	20 (62.5)	9 (28.1)	3 (9.4)		
	EMG	19 (59.4)	11 (34.4)	2 (6.3)		
	Physiotherapy	2 (6.3)	1 (3.1)	14 (43.8)	13 (40.6)	2 (6.3)

Refer for Treatment	Alternative Treatment	9 (28.1)	4 (12.5)	17 (53.1)	2 (6.3)
	Emergency Department	7 (21.9)	23 (71.9)	2 (6.3)	
	Pain Clinic	17 (53.1)	11 (34.1)	4 (12.5)	
Examination and Treatment	Manual Examination			5 (15.6)	27 (84.4)
	Dry Needling	26 (81.3)	2 (6.3)	1 (3.1)	3 (9.4)
	Reassure the Patient	2 (6.3)	4 (12.5)	8 (25)	14 (43.8) 4 (12.5)
	Physical Activity Recommendation	1 (3.1)	3 (9.4)	5 (15.6)	12 (37.5) 11 (34.4)