

## Treatment of low back pain through acupuncture

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### Abstract

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“The treatment of low back pain is a challenge for healthcare professionals. Its high prevalence determines high costs to the health system.

The search for effective treatment modalities for improving pain and associated functional disability is a priority”, says Viviane Bortoluzzi Frasson, author of the new issue.

### Biography

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