

CC Acupuncture PC

PATIENT: LIU, JUYUE Gender: Female
 DOB: 08/15/1952 AGE AS OF 02/04/2026: 73y

Subjective:

Follow up visit
 Patient reports: there is improvement of symptom(s) because of more energy level throughout the day .
 Patient still c/o pin & needles pain in right shoulder area without radiation, associated with muscles soreness (scale as 60%-70%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of handing/carrying moderate objects, reach top of cabinet to get object(s) and moderate to severe difficulty of holding the pot for cooking, performing household chores.

Pain Scale: 6 /10

Pain frequency: Frequent (symptoms occur between 51% and 75% of the time)

Objective: **Inspection:**weak muscles and dry skin without luster

Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along greater tuberosity, lesser tuberosity, rhomboids, middle deltoid, supraspinatus

Grading Scale: moderate

Tenderness muscles noted along rhomboids, middle deltoid, bicep long head, supraspinatus, triceps short head

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Muscles spasm noted along levator scapula, rhomboids, middle deltoid, bicep long head

Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)=>1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

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10/01/2025

tongue: purple

pulse: deep

Assessment:

The patient continues treatment for along right shoulder area area today. The patient's general condition is good, compared with last treatment, the patient presents with improvement of symptom(s). The patient has decreased pain duration, physical finding has reduced local muscles tenderness. Patient tolerated acupuncture session with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment.

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Documentation

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Subjective: **INITIAL EVALUATION**

Patient c/o Chronic pin & needles pain in right-shoulder area (without radiation) for 9 year(s) got worse in recent 1-2 week(s) associated with muscles soreness (scale as 70%) because of age related/degenerative changes.

The pain is aggravated by internal rotation, external rotation, sleep to the side, impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of holding the pot for cooking, performing household chores, doing laundry, put on/take off the clothes. Stretching, Resting can temporarily relieve the pain slightly but limited. Patient has decrease outside activity, the pain did not **improved after a week** which promoted the patient to seek acupuncture and oriental medicine intervention.

Patient also complaints of chronic pain on the upper back, lower back, knee area comes and goes, which is less severe compared to the Right -shoulder area pain.

Pain Scale: Worst: 8 ; Best: 7 ; Current: 7

Pain Frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Walking aid :none

Medical history/Contraindication or Precision: Hypertension, Osteoporosis, Cholesterol

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09/05/2025

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Assessment: TCM Dx:

Right - shoulder area pain due to Qi Stagnation, Blood Stasis in local meridian, but patient also has Qi & Blood Deficiency in the general.

Today's TCM treatment principles:

emphasize on activating Blood circulation to dissipate blood stagnant and harmonize healthy qi and to expel pathogen factor to promote balance in order to reduce stagnation and improve circulation.

Acupuncture Eval was done today Right -shoulder area

Plan: Initial Evaluation - Personal one on one contact with the patient (total 15-20 mins)

1. Greeting patient.
2. Detail explanation from patient of past medical history and current symptom.
3. Initial evaluation examination of the patient current condition.
4. Explanation with patient for medical decision/treatment plan.

Short Term Goal (RELIEF TREATMENT FREQUENCY: 12 treatments in 5-6 weeks):
Decrease Pain Scale to 5-6.

Decrease soreness sensation Scale to (50%)
Decrease Muscles Tightness to moderate
Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 3
Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 2
Increase Muscles Strength to 4

Long Term Goal (ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE & SUPPORTING TREATMENTS FREQUENCY: 8 treatments in 5-6 weeks):
Decrease Pain Scale to 3-4

Decrease soreness sensation Scale to (30%-40%)
Decrease Muscles Tightness to mild-moderate
Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 2
Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 1
Increase Muscles Strength to 4+
Increase ROM 60%

Decrease Impaired Activities of Daily Living to mild-moderate.

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