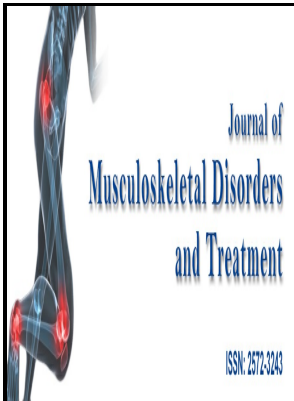


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Although clinical and third party payer experience suggest that the natural history of patients from reopened cases is different from that of initial cases, their exclusion here limits the generalisability of the findings. Respondents in cluster 3 moderate reduction in pain had the longest average cumulative duration on benefits 150 days, 95% CI 136 to 163 days.

The recovery patterns of back pain among workers with compensated occupational back injuries

Because cluster analysis does not account for the temporal sequence of values, some have suggested it may not be appropriate for summarising the different patterns of changes over time.

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Only those still off work at four weeks post-registration were included in the analysis. The length of time on workers' compensation was assessed by the cumulative duration on 100% benefits because of back injury within one year. The transition from acute to.

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It would be of interest to explore the course of back pain in a population of injured workers to determine similarities and differences to those among the general population.

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