



# Uspesifikke Ryggsmerter

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«Vi vet lite om årsakene til ryggsmerter, som antakelig er forskjellige og komplekse. Når man ikke vet sikkert hva man leter etter, finner man gjerne det man er interessert i.»

«Ingen er tjent med at pasientens korsryggssmerter kompliseres med ømme tær hos terapeuter og forskere»

Guldbrandsen P. Må ryggsmerter gi ømme tær? *Tidsskriftet for Norske Legeforening*  
1999; 199: 1574

«Each profession or group presumably has something to offer and surely they all can't be correct. Somehow we need to extract what is common and beneficial from the various groups».

Butler D. *The sensitive nervous system.*  
OPTP 2006

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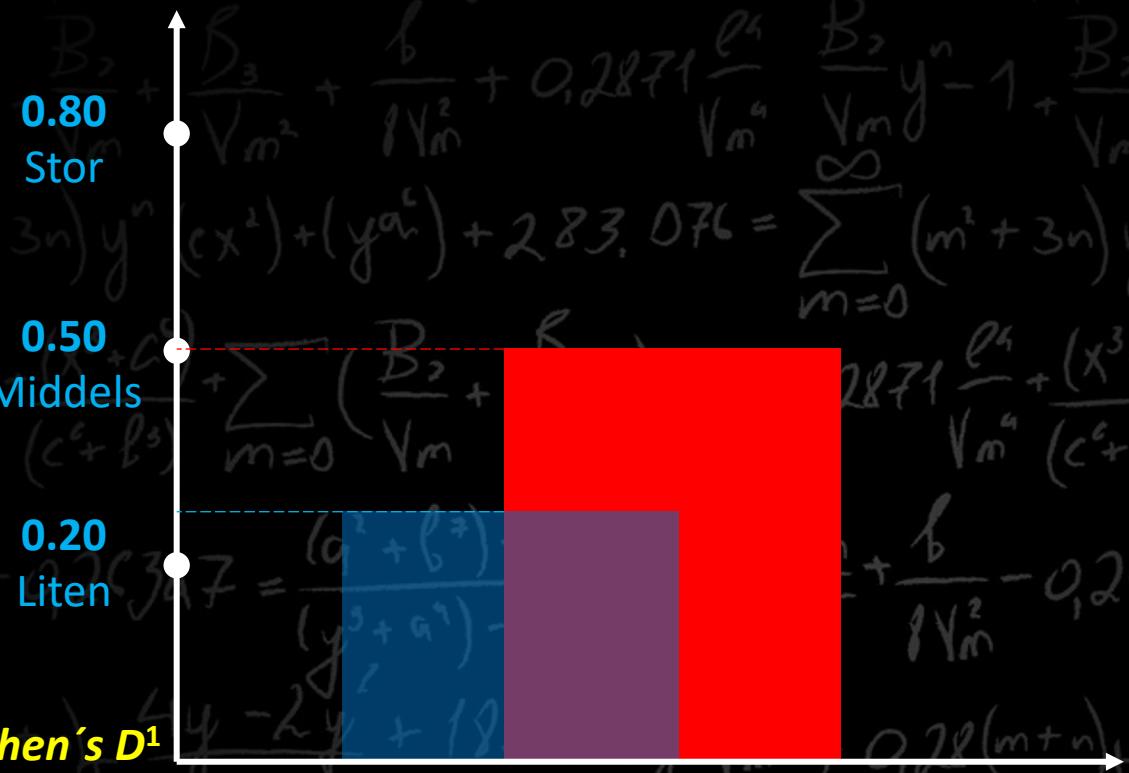
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## ES: Effekt Størrelse



Cohen J. A power primer. *Psychological Bulletin*. July 1992; 112: 1, 56

Keller A, Hayden J, van Tulder M et al. Effect sizes of non-surgical treatment of non-specific low back pain. *Eur Spine J* (2007) 16:1776–1788

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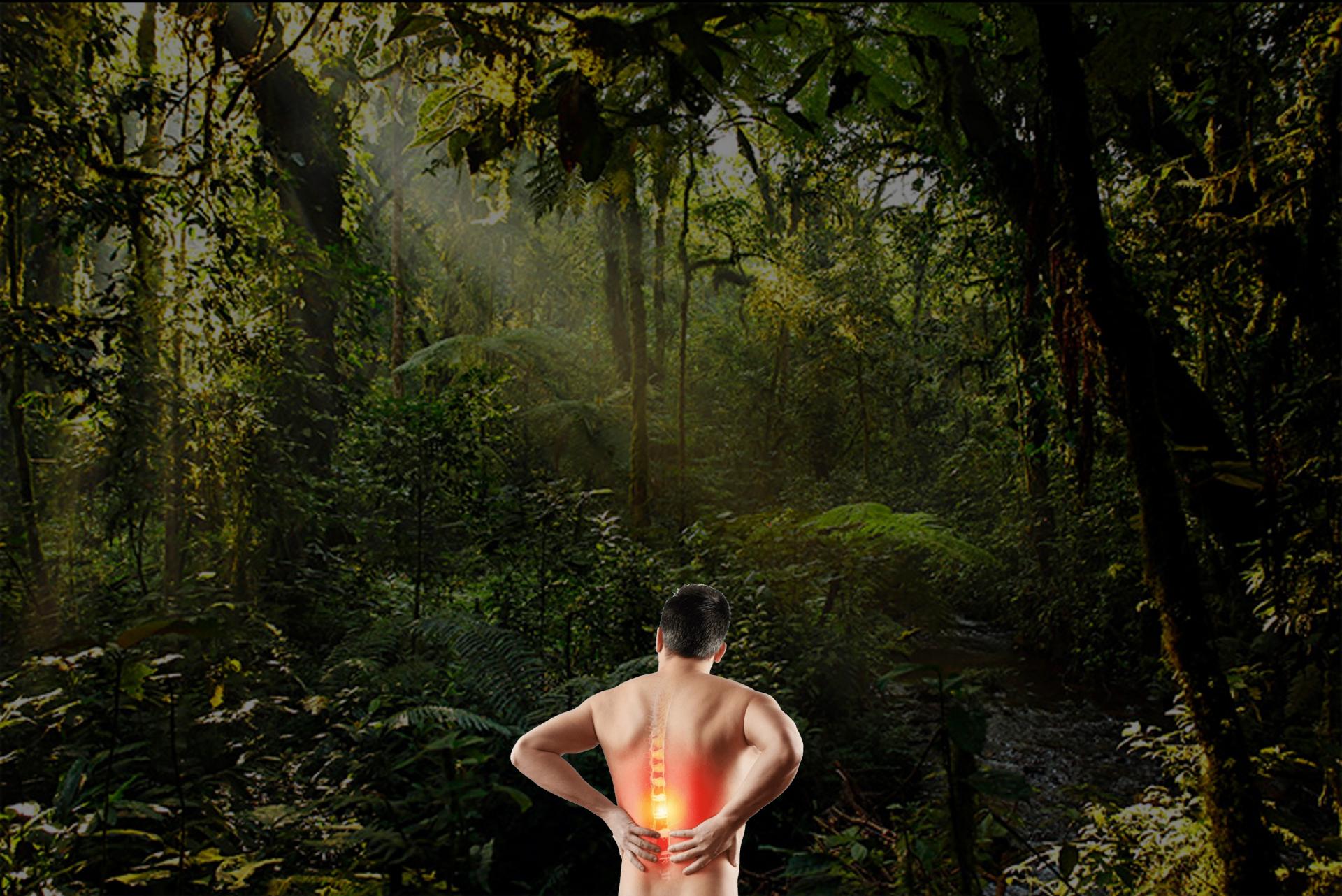
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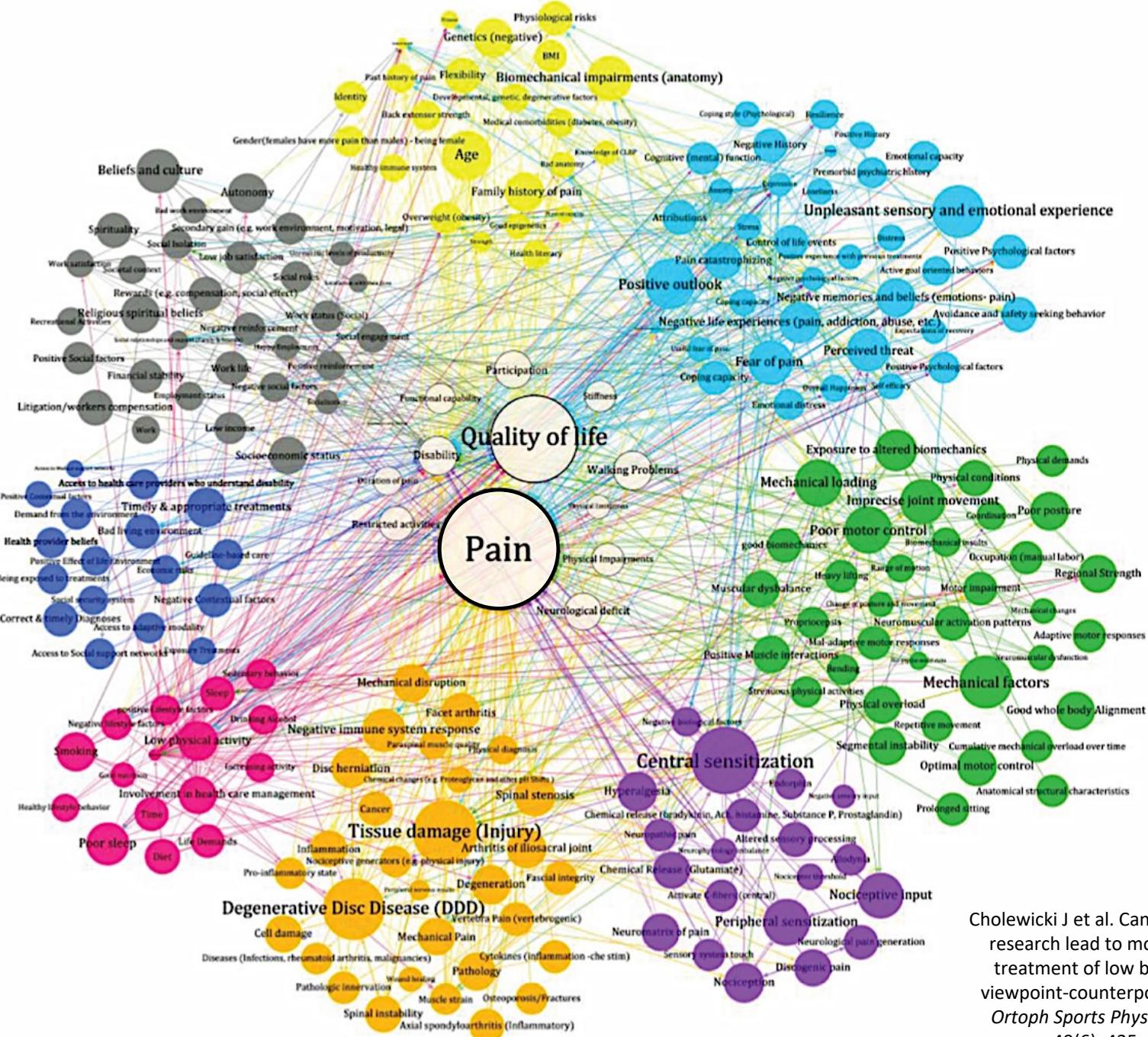
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# Hvordan det føles for pasienten



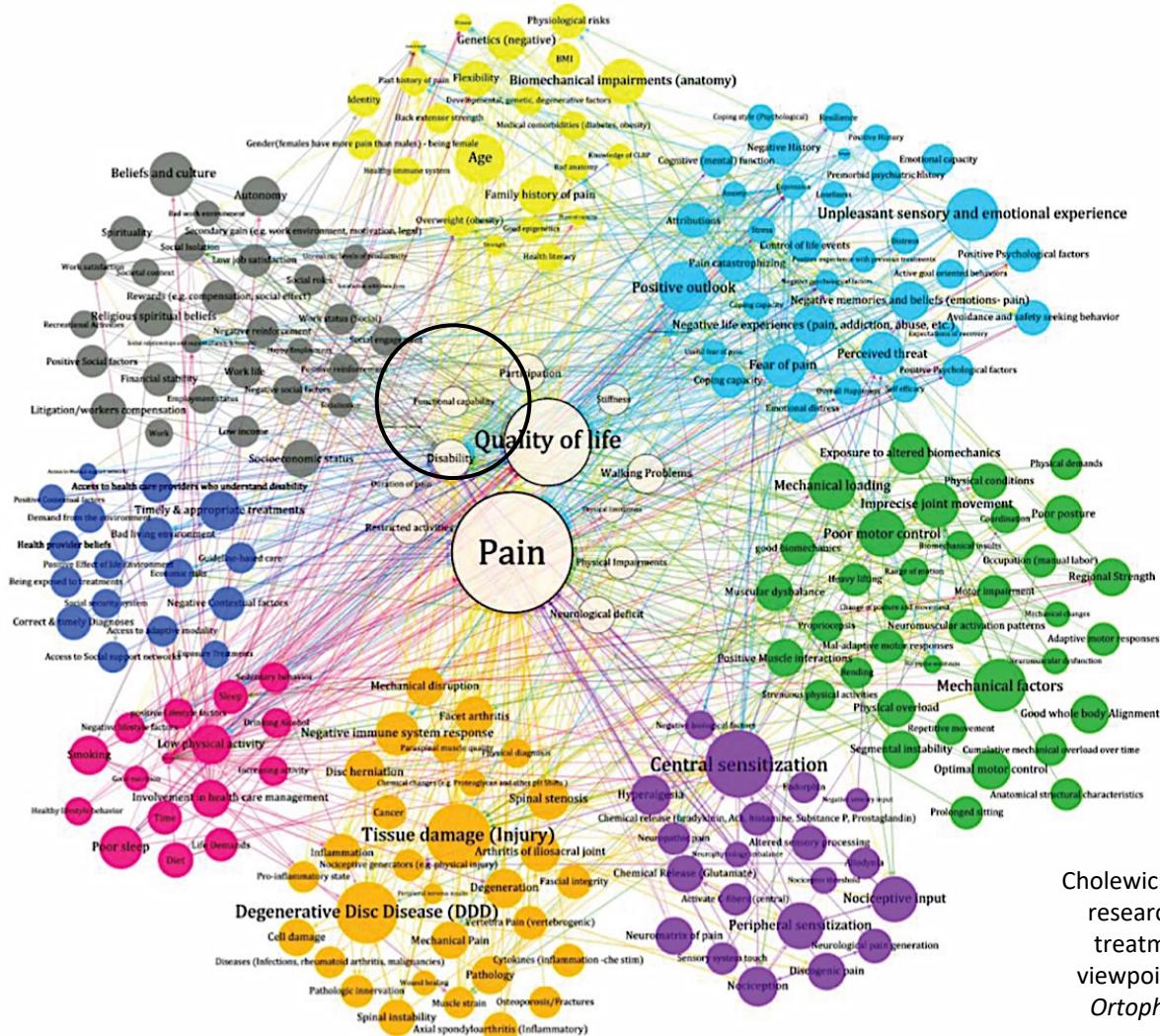
# Hva pasienten ofte tror





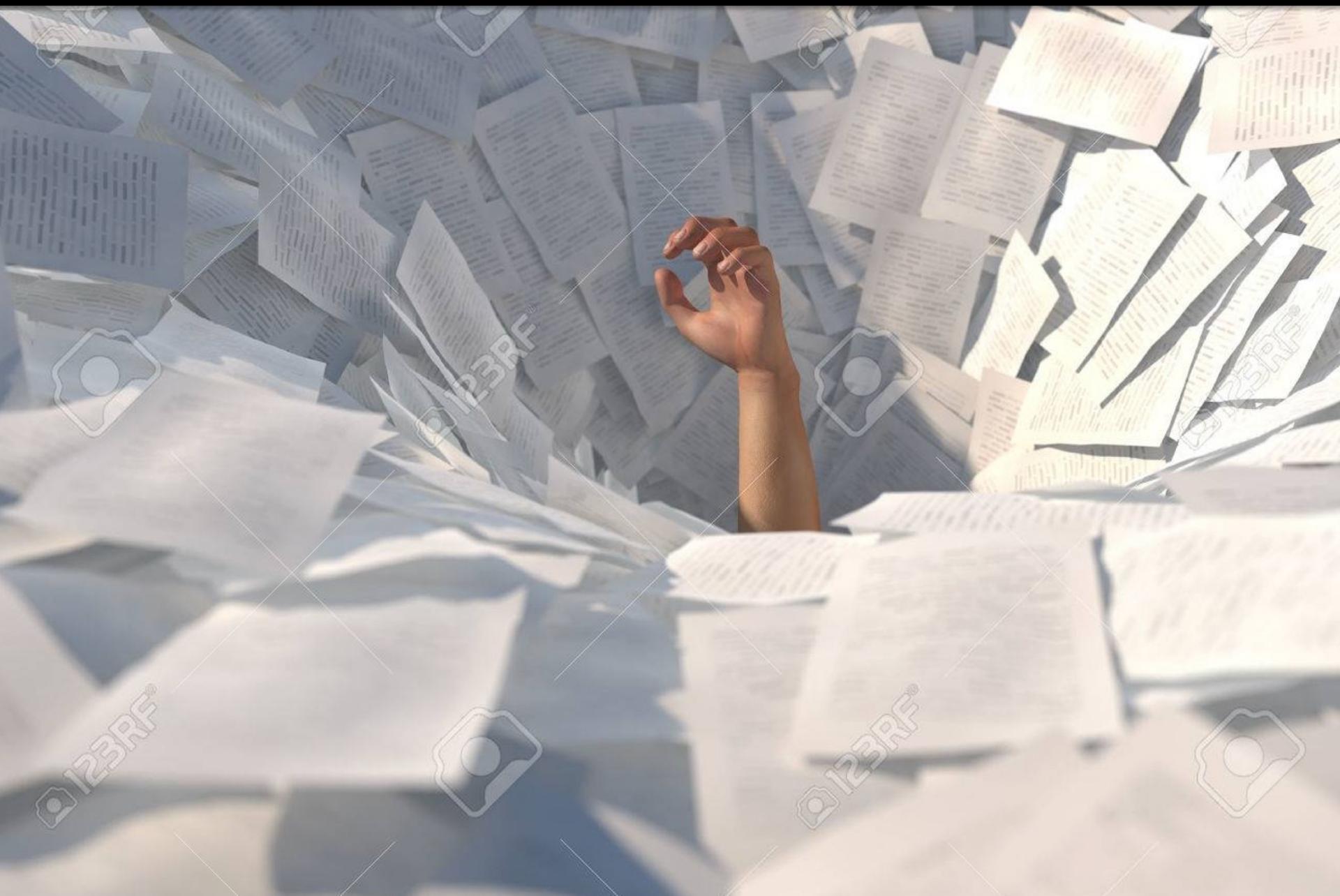
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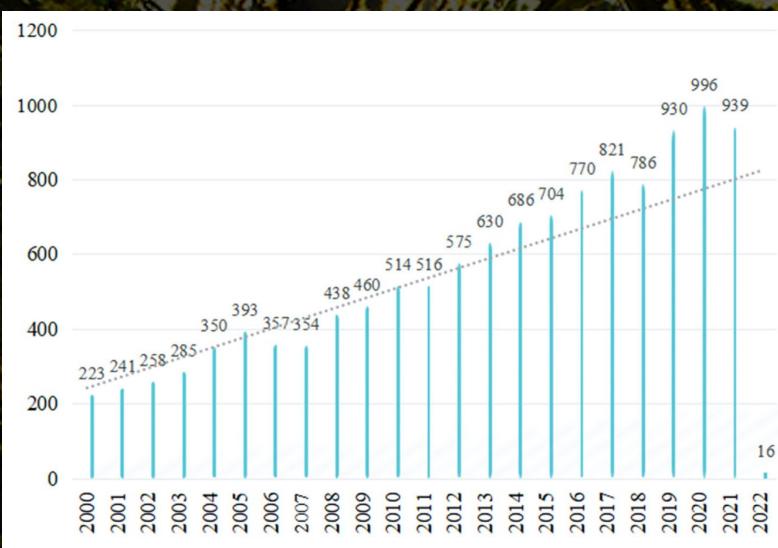


Cholewicki J et al. Can biomechanics research lead to more effective treatment of low back pain? A viewpoint-counterpoint debate. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther.* 2019; 49(6): 425 - 436

# Hvordan det føles for klinikeren



# Information Overload



Huang F et al. International publication trends in low back pain research: a bibliometric and visualization analysis. *Front. Public Health* 10: 746591, Vol. 10, March 2022

Hvordan det føles for klinikerne

The screenshot shows the PubMed search results for the query "low back pain". The search interface includes a search bar, filter options, and a results summary. The results are displayed as a grid of cards, each containing the author's name, publication count, and a small profile picture. A red box highlights the search results summary, which shows 46,471 results. Another red box highlights the first result card for Maher CG.

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RESULTS BY YEAR

Low back pain.

1 Knezevic NN, Candido KD, Vlaeyen JWS, Van Zundert J, Cohen SP. Lancet. 2021 Jul 3;398(10294):78-92. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00733-9. Epub 2021 Jun 8. PMID: 34115979 Review.

Low back pain covers a spectrum of different types of pain (eg, nociceptive, neuropathic and nociceptive, or non-specific) that frequently overlap...Most treatment options address only single, solitary causes and given the complex nature of low ...

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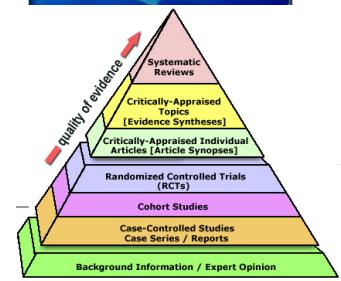
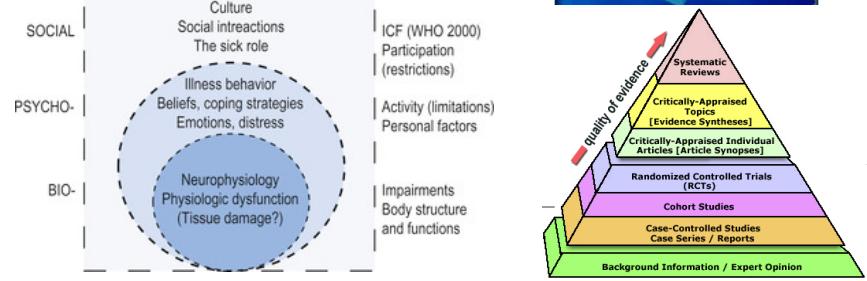
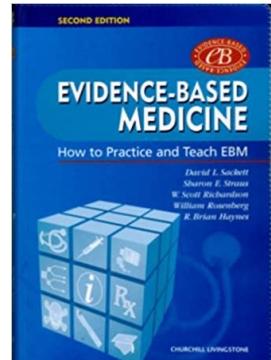
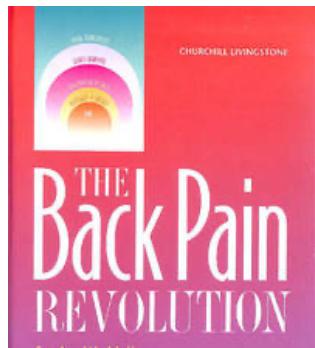
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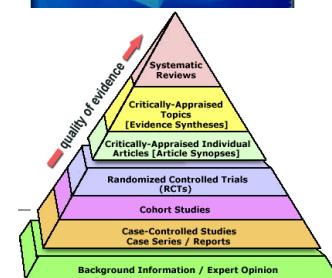
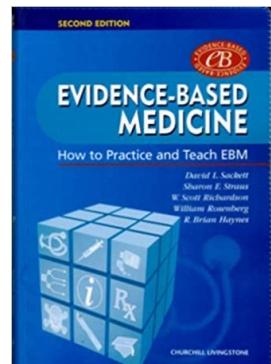
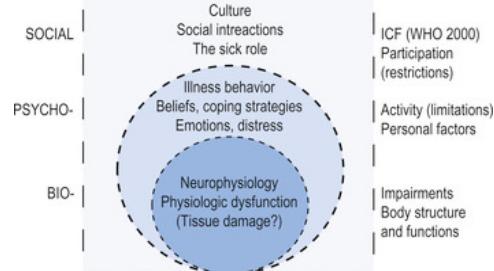
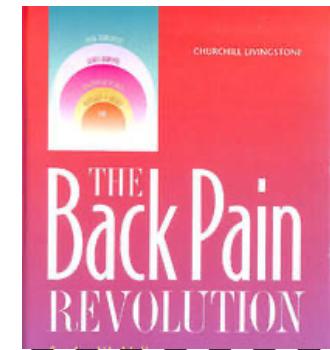


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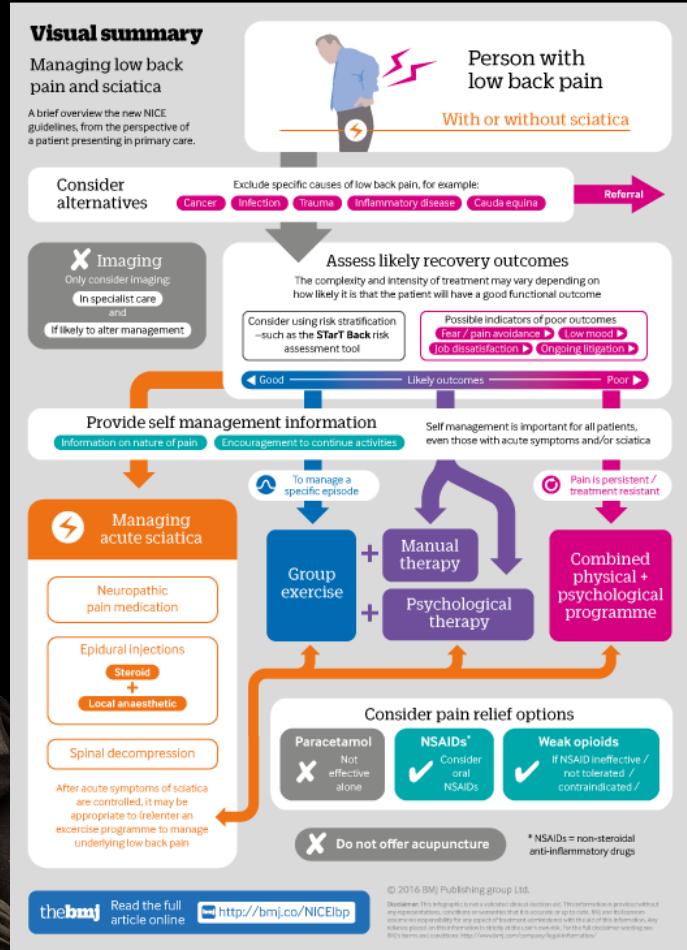
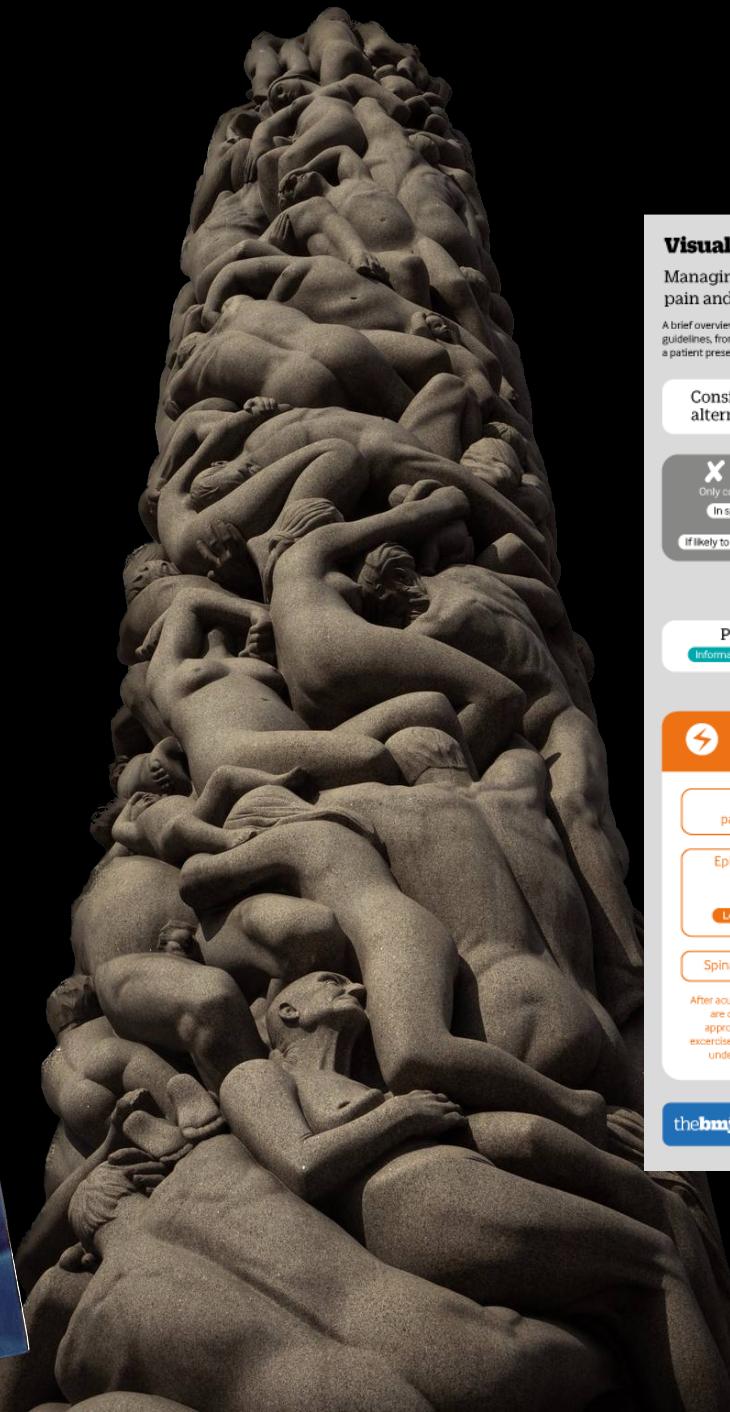
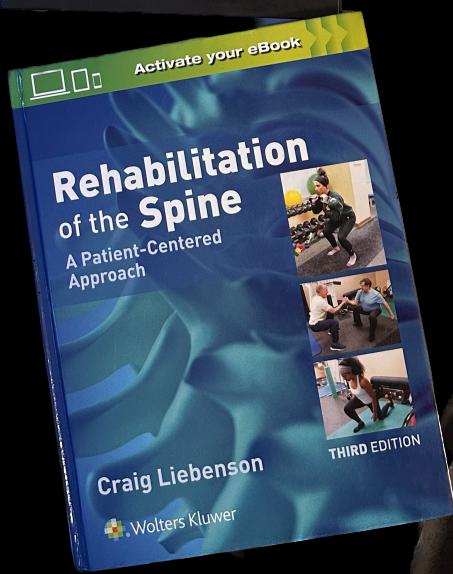
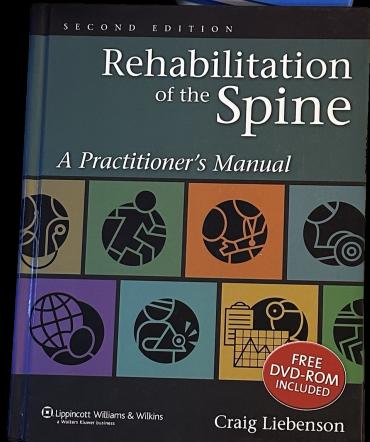
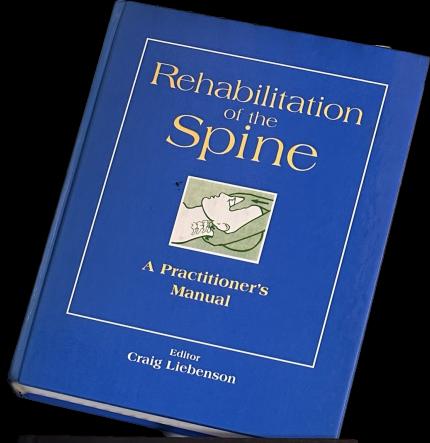
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## Lancet Series

*The "Magnum Opus" Regarding the Evidence on Low Back Pain*

Raymond Ostelo, PhD

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2018**Low back pain: a major global challenge**

Low back pain is a major problem throughout the world, it is getting worse—largely because of the world population.<sup>1</sup> It is not known. They propose solutions to inappropriate treatment, such as the use of opioids, but admit that for them is inadequate.


**Low back pain 1****What low back pain is and why we need to pay attention**

Jan Hartvigsen\*, Mark J Hancock\*, Alice Kongsted, Quinette Louw, Manuela I. Ferreira, Stéphane Genevay, Damian Hoy, Jaro Korpainen, Glenn Pransky, Joachim Sieper, Rob J Smeets, Martin Underwood, on behalf of the Lancet Low Back Pain Series Working Group  
Low back pain is a very common symptom.

**Low back pain 2****Prevention and treatment of low back pain: evidence, challenges, and promising directions**

Nadine E Foster, Johannes R Anema, Dan Cherkin, Roger Chou, Steven P Cohen, Douglas P Gross, Paulo H Ferreira, J. H. G. van der Heijden, Wilco Peul, Judith A Turner, Chris G Maher, on behalf of the Lancet Low Back Pain Series Working Group

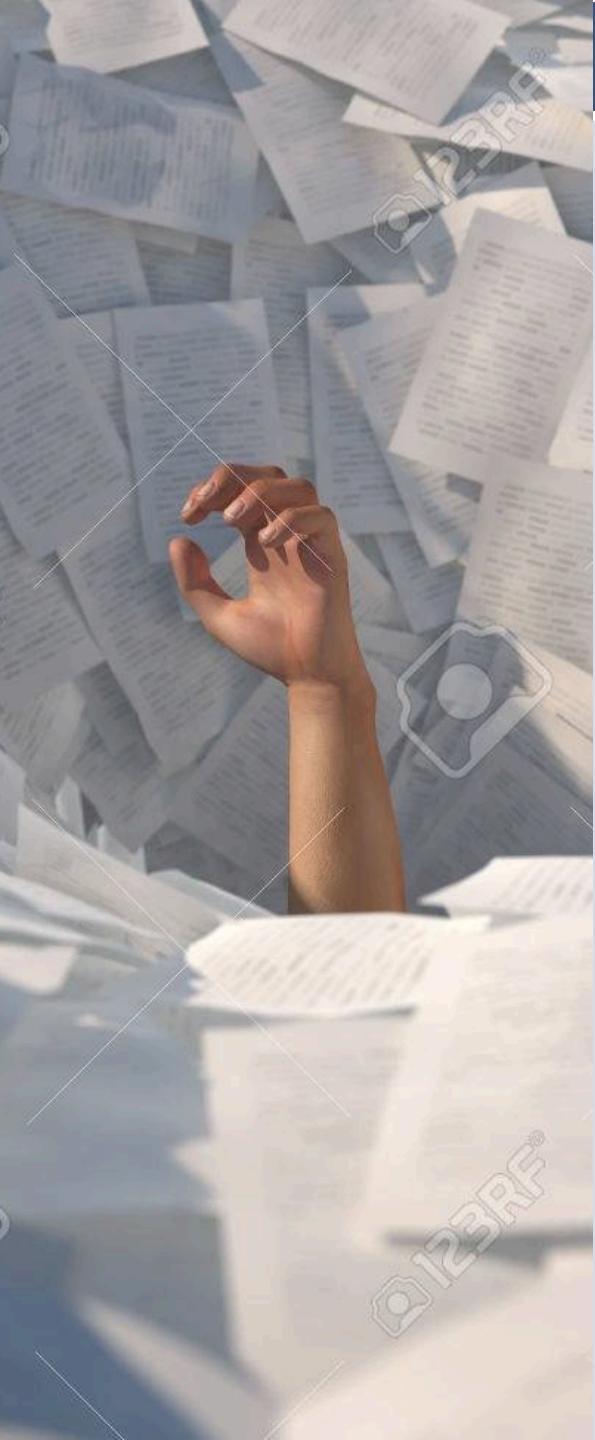
Many clinical practice guidelines now include low back pain. Recommended...

**Low back pain: a call for action**

Rachelle Buchbinder, Maartje van Tulder, Birgitta Öberg, Lucilia Menezes Costa, Anthony Woolf, Mark Schoene, Peter Croft, on behalf of the Lancet Low Back Pain Series Working Group\*

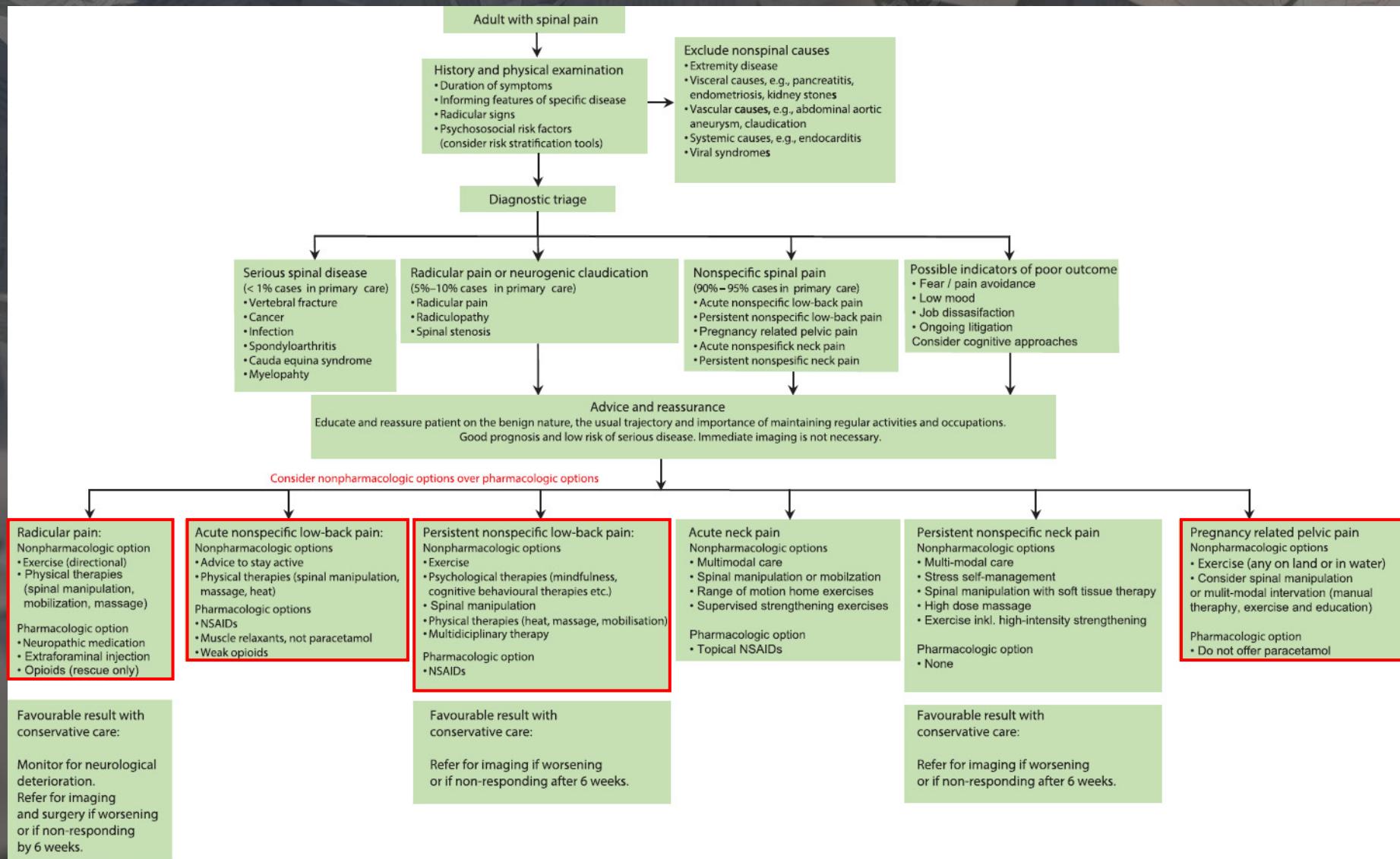
Low back pain is the leading worldwide cause of years lost to disability and its burden is growing alongside the increasing and ageing population. Because these population shifts are more rapid in low-income and middle-income countries, where adequate resources to address the problem might not exist, the effects will probably be more extreme in these regions. Most low back pain is unrelated to specific identifiable spinal abnormalities, and our Viewpoint, the first paper in this Lancet Series,<sup>1,2</sup> is a call for action on this global problem of low back pain.

epidemic of addiction and rising mortality resulting from increased opioid prescribing in the USA over the past decade is a dramatic example of the disastrous effects of a "catastrophe in the making".<sup>3</sup> In low-income and low-middle-income countries, the lack of evidence-based

**Box 1 Lessons from the Lancet low back series**

- Low back pain (LBP) is a major global challenge, and back-related disability is increasing.
- The majority of LBP is not serious and cannot be linked to a specific structure.
- Most red flags have limited diagnostic accuracy.
- Imaging use is often inappropriate for non-specific LBP.
- Non-pharmacological treatments such as advice and activity should be first-line options in the treatment of non-specific LBP.
- Opioids have small effects, but have substantial risks.
- Psychosocial factors are important contributors to LBP and associated disability.
- A systems approach to LBP involving clinical pathway redesign, changes to payment systems and legislation, and integrated health and workplace strategies is needed.
- Advocate the concept of positive health for LBP—the ability to adapt and to self-manage in the face of social, physical and emotional challenges.
- Need to change widespread misconceptions about the causes, prognosis and effectiveness of different treatments for LBP.

# Sammenfatning: Kliniske Retningslinjer



«Lower back pain has been the leading cause of years lived with disability since 1990 and remains a significant global public health concern<sup>1</sup>»



<sup>1</sup>Wu A, March L, Zheng X, Huang J, Wang X, Zhao J, Blyth FM, Smith E, Buchbinder R, Hoy D. Global low back pain prevalence and years lived with disability from 1990 to 2017: estimates from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. *Ann Trans Med* 2020; 8(6): 299-313

1. LBP er den ledende årsaken globalt til arbeidsu�rhet
2. LBP er som regel ikke assosiert med identifiserbare patoanatomiske årsaker
3. Antallet personer med LBP øker med økning i både verdens befolkning og eldrebølgen
4. LBP må ikke resultere i arbeidsu�rhet
5. Et BPS rammeverk øker forståelsen for og håndteringen av LBP
6. Kostnader ved LBP er knyttet til bruk av helsetjenester og tapt arbeidsproduktivitet og er i Europa estimert til å ligge opp mot 2% av brutto nasjonalprodukt (BNP)

### Data fra England

- Ledende årsak til arbeidsu�rhet
- Kalkulert YLD (*Years Lived in Disability*)
- Fra 1990 til 2010: økning på **12%**

### Global Burden of Disease (GBD):

- Ryggsmerter (Brayado-Bruno, 2017)
- Ledende ikke-dødelige årsak til YLD
- Insidens (forekomst) og prevalens øker
  - Insidens: fra smertefri 25%
  - Prevalens: 75 – 86%



# Forskjellige Perspektiver på Ryggsmerter



"I believe they're just out of place, or there's something wrong with the actual vertebrae themselves, whether or not they're cracked, I don't know"

"I guess it's always going to be a weak point"

"...it feels like its crumbling. Like my back is crumbling and it can't support me"

"Doing whatever I need to do to strengthen my back so I don't develop chronic back problems"

"It is so sensitive that if I misbehave with my back....then again my back will go rebellious"

"There's always that like I I'm going to be like this forever"

# Forskjellige Perspektiver på Ryggsmerter

Cauda Equina Syndrom?  
Fraktur?  
Tumor / Metastase?  
Infeksjon?



Diskogene  
Froud et al. BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders 2014, 15:50  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2474/15/50>

RESEARCH ARTICLE

## A systematic review and meta-synthesis of the impact of low back pain on people's lives

Robert Froud<sup>1,6\*</sup>, Sue Patterson<sup>2,3</sup>, Sandra Eldridge<sup>2</sup>, Clive Seale<sup>4</sup>, Tamar Pincus<sup>5</sup>, Dévan Rajendran<sup>6</sup>, Christian Fossum<sup>6</sup> and Martin Underwood<sup>1</sup>

"I believe that the place you live in has a lot to do with place, or with the weather, whether you know it or not."

"I don't develop back problems so I don't develop

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"There's always that like I'm going to be like this forever"

Darlow B et al. Easy to harm, hard to heal: patients

views about the back. *Spine* 2015 Jun 1;40(11):842-50



Perspective

## Reconsidering non-specific low back pain: where to from here?

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# Der er en overvekt av generisk forskning på LBP fremfor årsaker og individualisert behandling<sup>3, 4</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Der eksisterer forskning på individualisert håndtering av pasienter med LBP gjennom subgruppering: men mesteparten har tatt for seg å matche pasienter med behandling basert på prognostiske eller pasient-relaterte mekanismer uten å ta hensyn til årsaker eller mekanismer (Han et al, 2022)

<sup>4</sup>Stratifiseringssystemer (som f.eks STarT Back Tool, McKenzie osv) viste til å begynne med små positive effekter, men en nylig systematisk oversiktsstudie fant at der er utilstrekkelig evidens for å anbefale noen av disse relativ til andre tiltak for nsLBP (Tagliaferri et al, 2022)

Denne forståelsen for nsLBP kan i realiteten ha forhindret relevant forskning på LBP



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Som begrep fører det ofte med seg en rekke misforståelser:

- At det automatisk fører med seg uspesifikke behandlinger og tiltak for nsLBP<sup>1,2</sup>
- At hverken forskning på, eller kliniske undersøkelser for identifikasjon av spesifikke årsaker eller mekanismer, har noen verdi

<sup>1</sup>Kritiske røster har i moderne tid argumenter mot bruken av begrepet nsLBP nettopp fordi det øker sannsynligheten for uspesifikke behandlinger og tiltak på noe som ikke er en homogen populasjon (Wadell et al, 2005; Peterson et al 2017)

<sup>2</sup>Dette argumentet støttes av at mange retningslinjer for nsLBP anbefaler generelle tilnærminger som trening, manuell behandling og medisinering, uten å beskrive hvordan man velger mellom de, type trening, dosering osv (Han et al, 2022)

# Studier på Smertegeneratorer

- Ett vanlig utsagn er at vi mangler evidens på kliniske tester som kan identifisere smertegeneratorer hos pasienter med nsLBP

**Her må vi og erkjenne at lite forskning har vært gjort på det området<sup>2</sup>**

- I en systematisk oversiktsstudie fra 2007<sup>1</sup> fant man kun
  - 28 studier som undersøkte DIV som smertegenerator ved LBP
  - 8 studier som undersøkte ZAL som smertegenerator ved LBP
  - 7 studier som undersøkte SIL som smertegenerator ved LBP

**Mange av disse studiene var av lavere kvalitet, og selv om denne SR er 15 år gammel har nye både eksperimentelle studier og SR vært mangelvare<sup>1, 2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Hancock MJ, Maher CG, Latimer J, Spindler MF, McAuley JH, Laslett M, Bogduk N. Systematic review of tests to identify the disc, SIJ or facet joint as the source of low back pain. *Eur Spine J* 2007;16(10):1539-1550

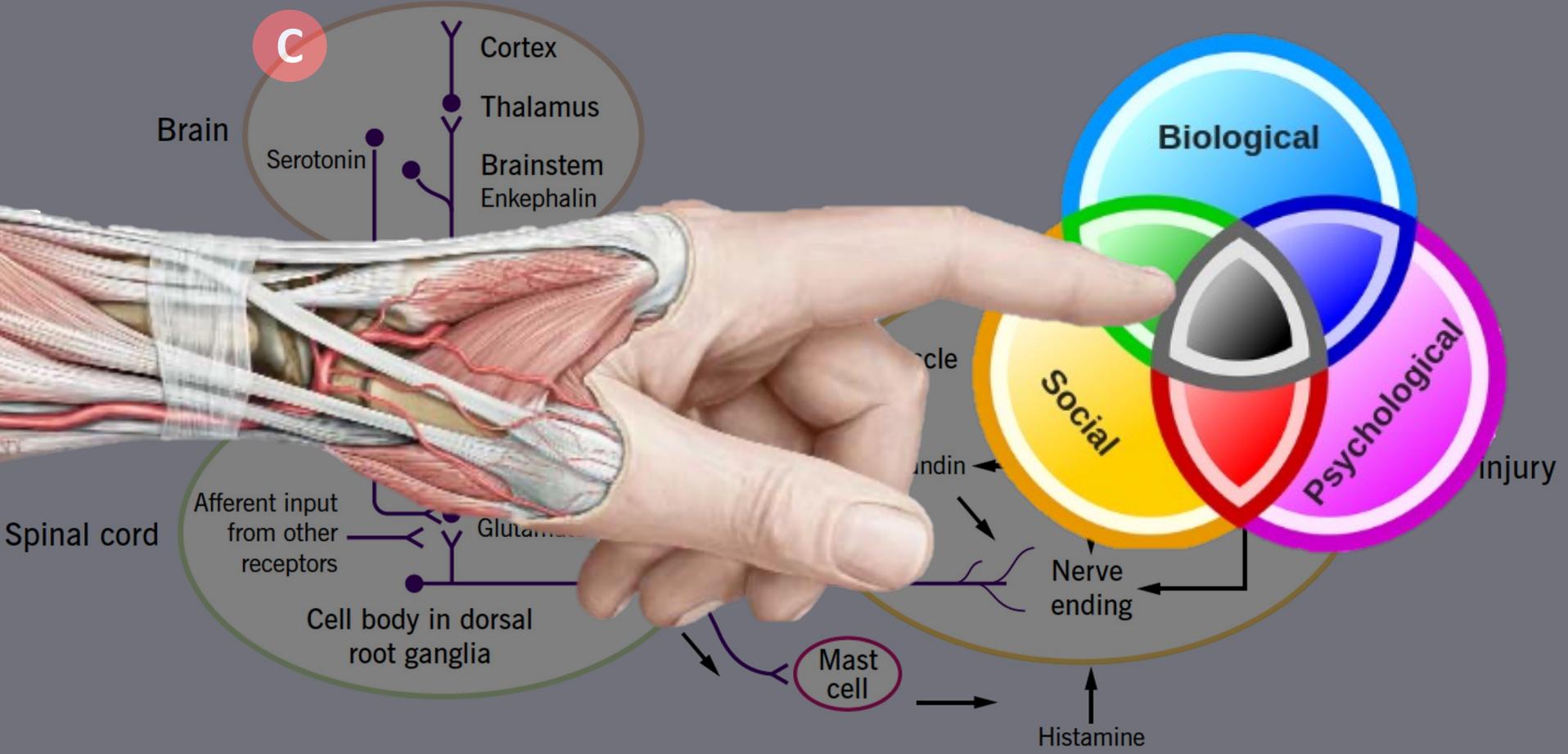
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# Del 2: Uspesifikke Ryggsmerter

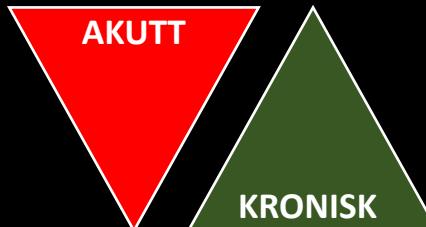


Fra Teori til Praksis

# Patofysiologi Muskel- og Skjelettsmerter

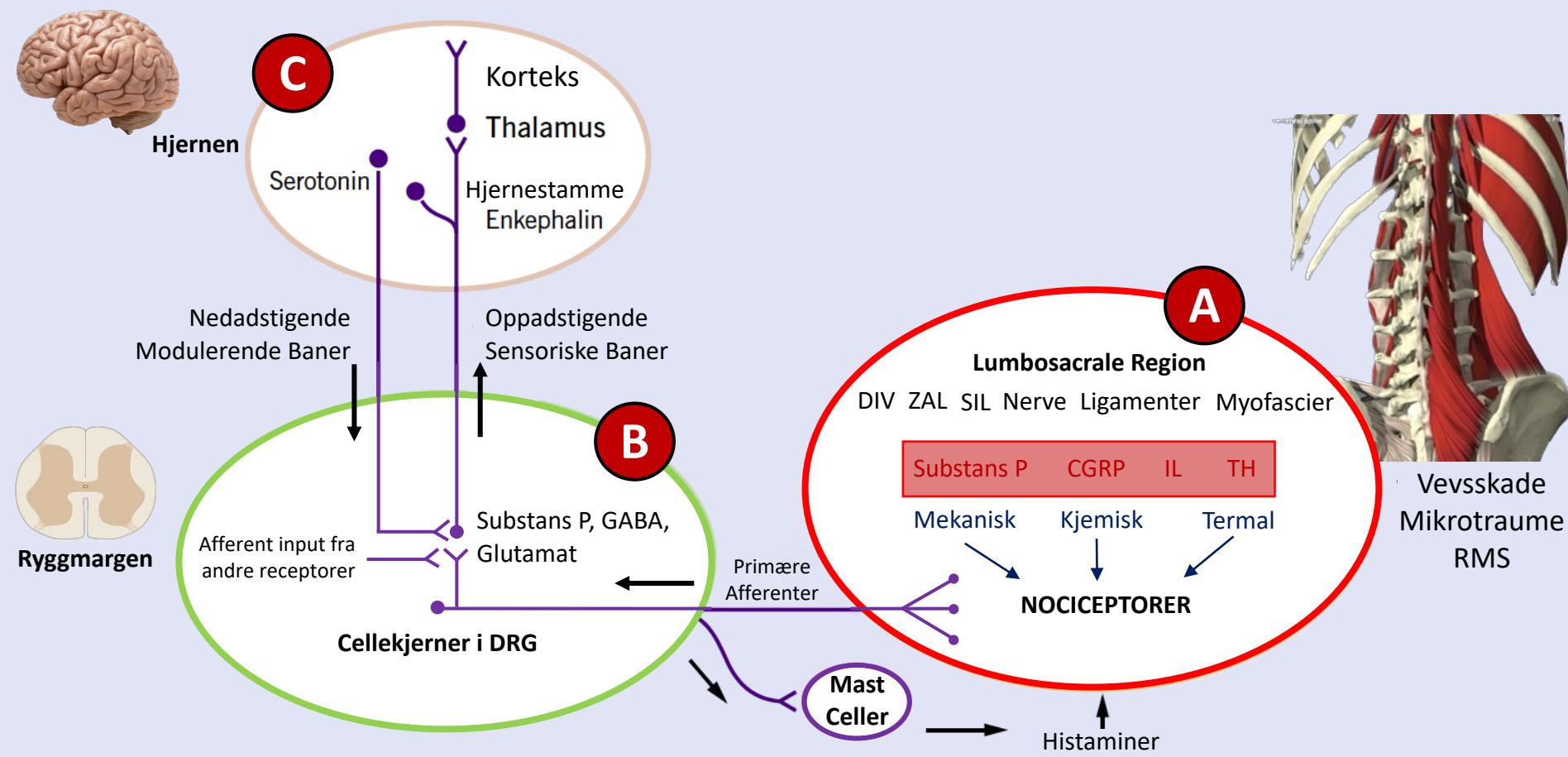


- A. Perifer Sensitivisering
- B. Sentral Sensitivisering
- C. Kognitiv Sensitivisering

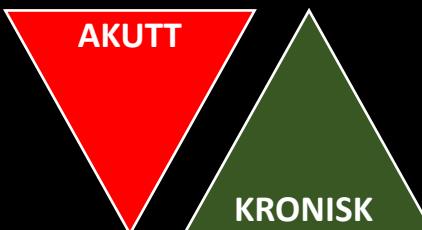


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komponenter

# Patofysiologi Muskel- og Skjelettsmerter



- Perifer Sensitivisering
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Smerteopplevelsen med sine sensoriske, emosjonelle og affektive komponenter

## 2020 Revised Definition of Pain

An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with, or resembling that associated with, actual or potential tissue damage

- Sensorisk:** Nocisepsjon
- Emosjonell:** Opplevelse av smerter
- Affektiv:** Reaksjon og Adferd

## Pasient presenterer med symptomer i ryggen

### Målrettet Anamnese og Klinisk Undersøkelse:

Varighet på symptomer; Indikatorer på spesifikk patologi eller alvorlig spinal patologi; Tegn og symptomer på radikulære syndromer; Psykososiale risikofaktorer

### Ekskludere ekstra-vertebrale årsaker til symptomene:

Overførte viscerale smerter; Vaskulære årsaker

### DIAGNOSTISK TRIAGE

A

#### Spesifikk Spinal Patologi (RF):

- <1% av tilfellene i primær HT
- Fraktur; Tumor/Metastasering; infeksjon; CES; Spondylartropatier

B

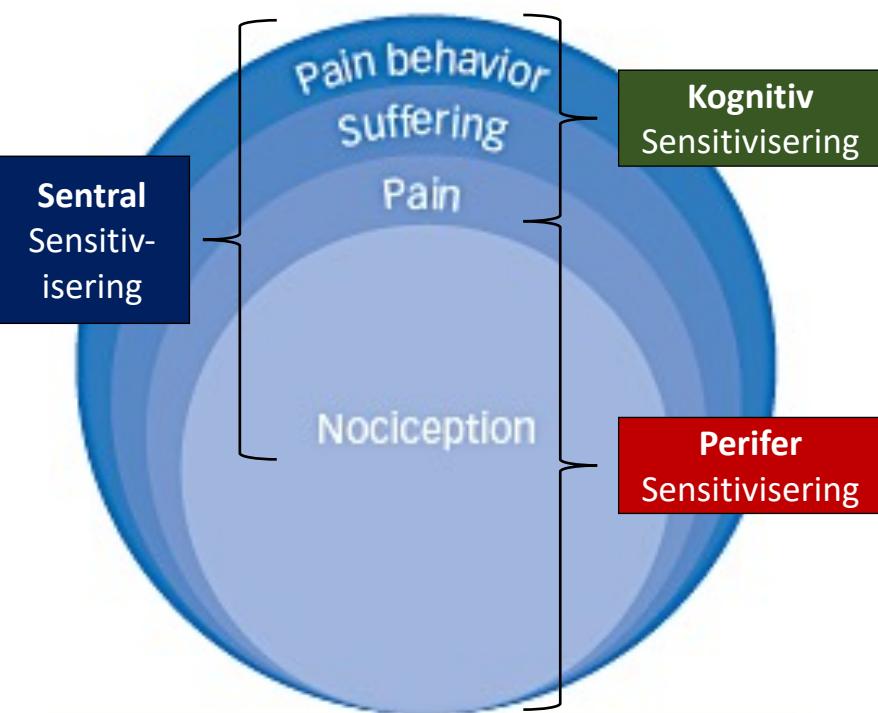
#### Radikulære Syndromer:

- 5-20% av tilfellene i primær HT
- Radikulære Smerter; Radikulopati; Spinal Stenose

C

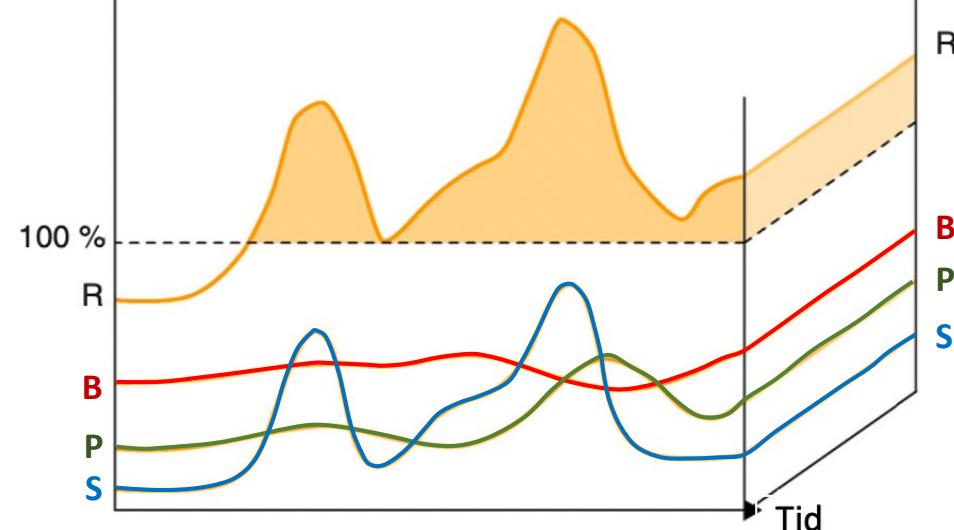
#### Uspesifikke Ryggsmerter:

- 90-95% av tilfellene i primær HT
- Antatte lumbale årsaker til symptomer: ingen tester pålitelig til å stadfeste patoanatomisk årsak



## Opplevelse av symptomer

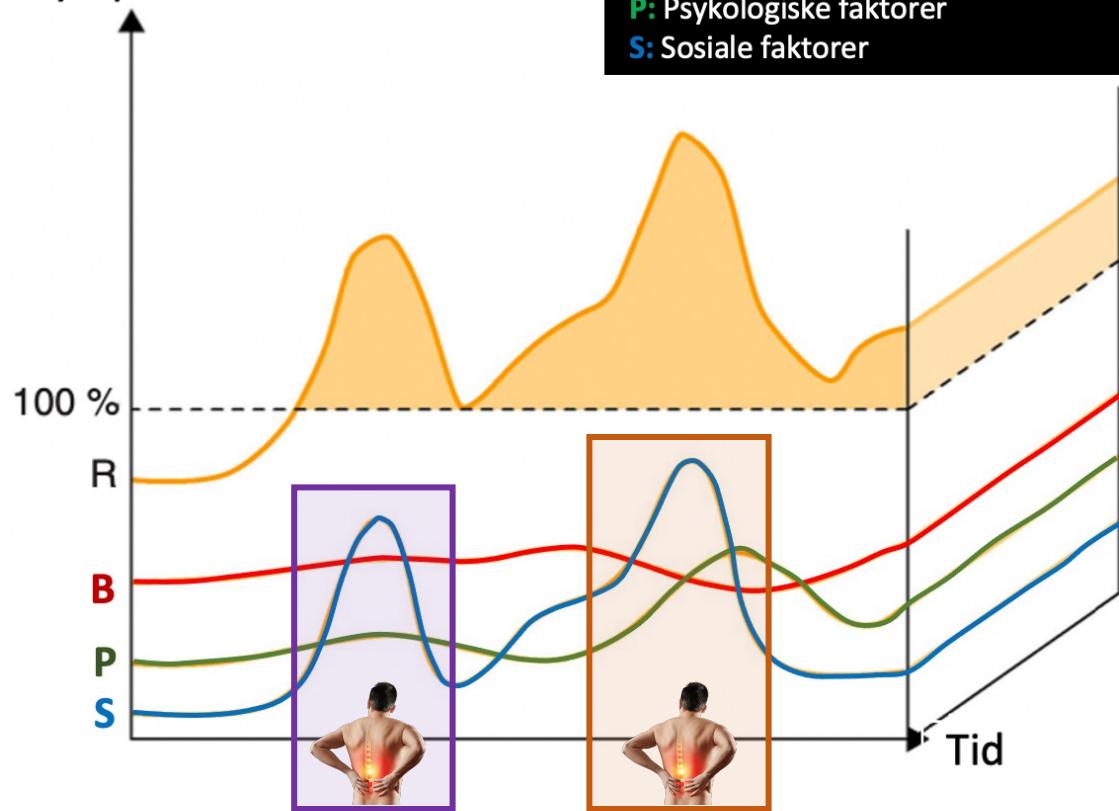
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B: Biologiske faktorer  
P: Psykologiske faktorer  
S: Sosiale faktorer



# BPS påvirkninger ved MSK Smerter er ikke Konstante

Opplevelse av symptomer

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Periode 1



Periode 2

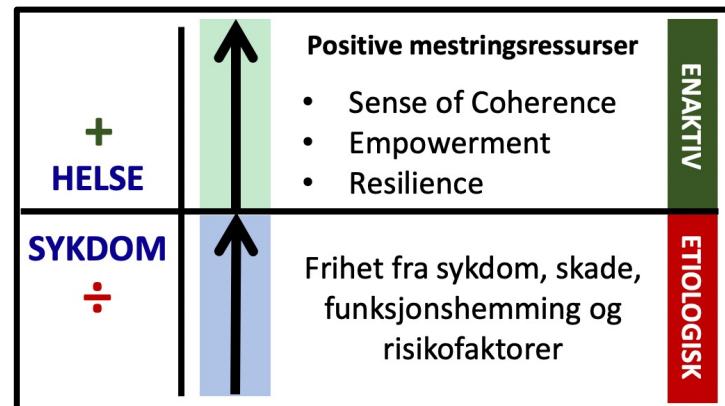
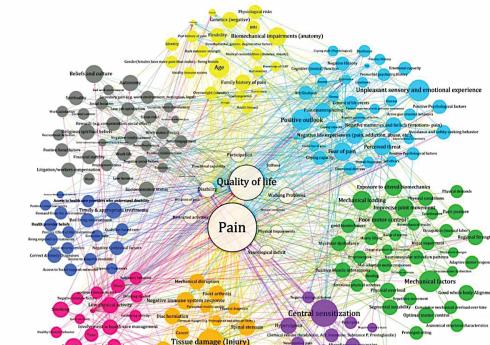
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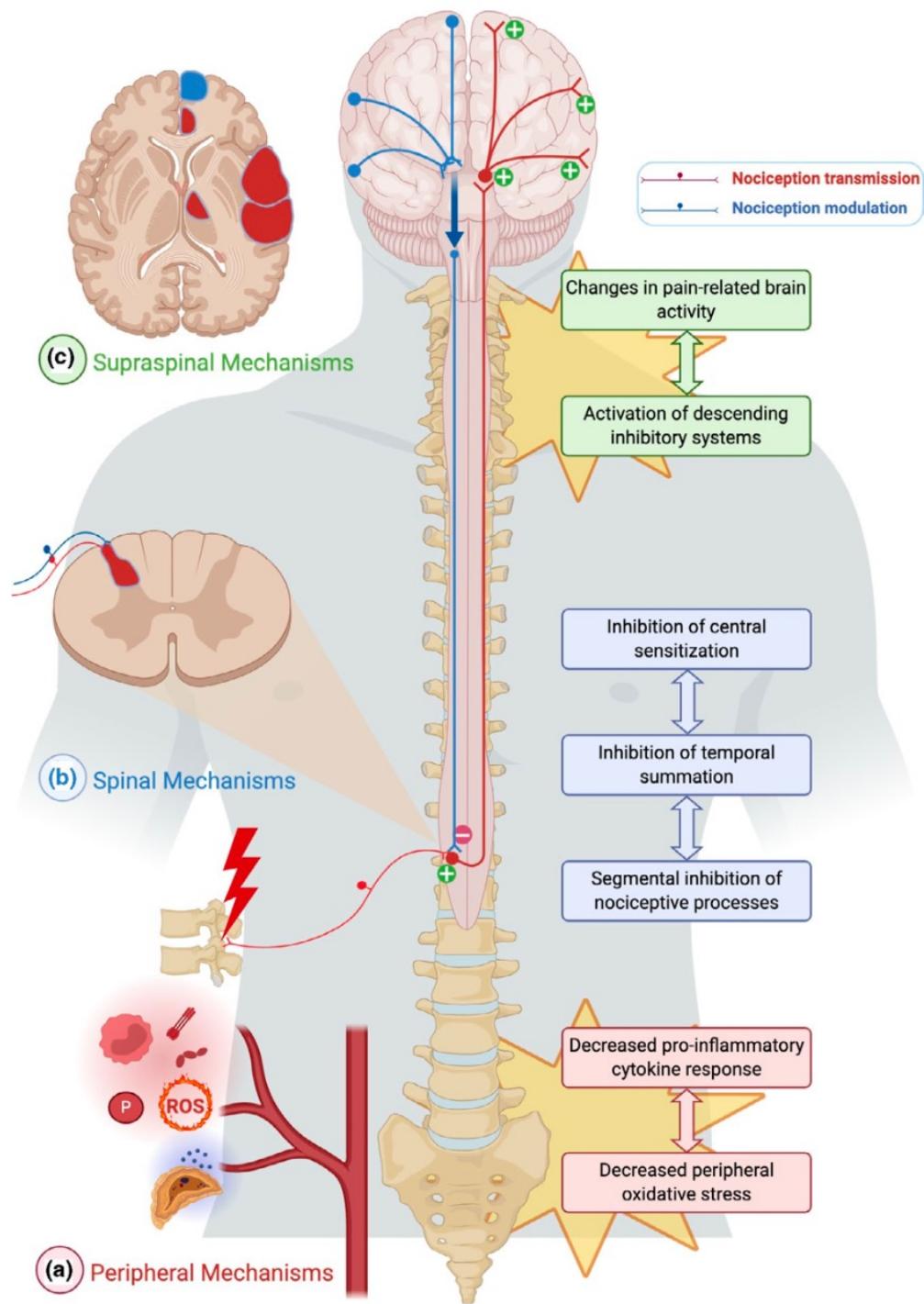


Bevegelses-kontroll



Optimere Funksjon





# Smertemekanismer som kan påvirkes av manuellen teknikker

## Supraspinale mekanismer

- Endringer i sentrale nettverk involvert i smerteprosessering
- Aktivering av de nedadstigende smertehemmende banene (DPIS)

## Spinale mekanismer

- Inhibisjon av sentral sensitivisering
- Inhibisjon av temporal summering og LTP
- Inhibisjon av nociseptiv signaloverføring (bakre horn)

## Perifere mekanismer

- Dempe den pro-inflammatorisk cytokin responsen og en bedring av det biokjemiske miljøet rundt nociseptorer

# Nivåer med Nociseptiv- og Smertemodulering

1

## Nociseptiv Signaloverføring

- Stimulering TSP
- Endret biokjemisk miljø rundt nociseptorer
- Dempe nocifensive reflekser: muskeltonus

Mobilisering, Bløtdeler, MET, Counterstrain, BLT, HVLA

1

Perifer Sensitivisering

2

Sentral Sensitivisering

3

Kognitiv Sensitivisering

3

## Smerteopplevelse

- Stressmestring
- CBT
- ACT

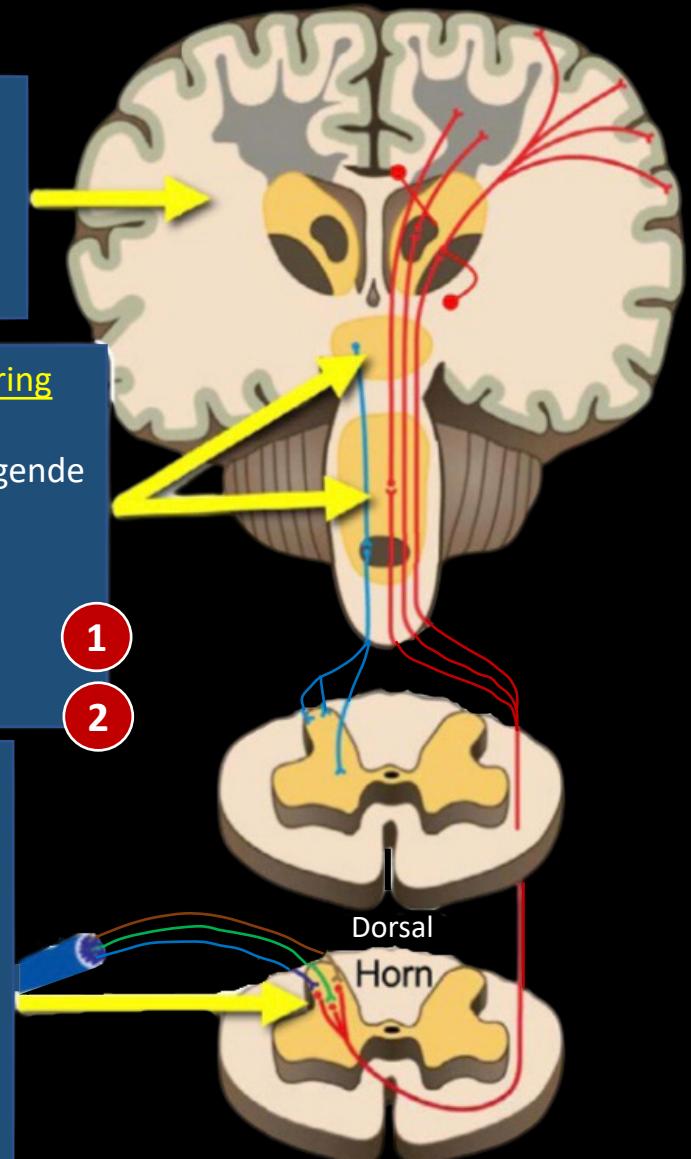
## Nedadstigende Smertemodulering

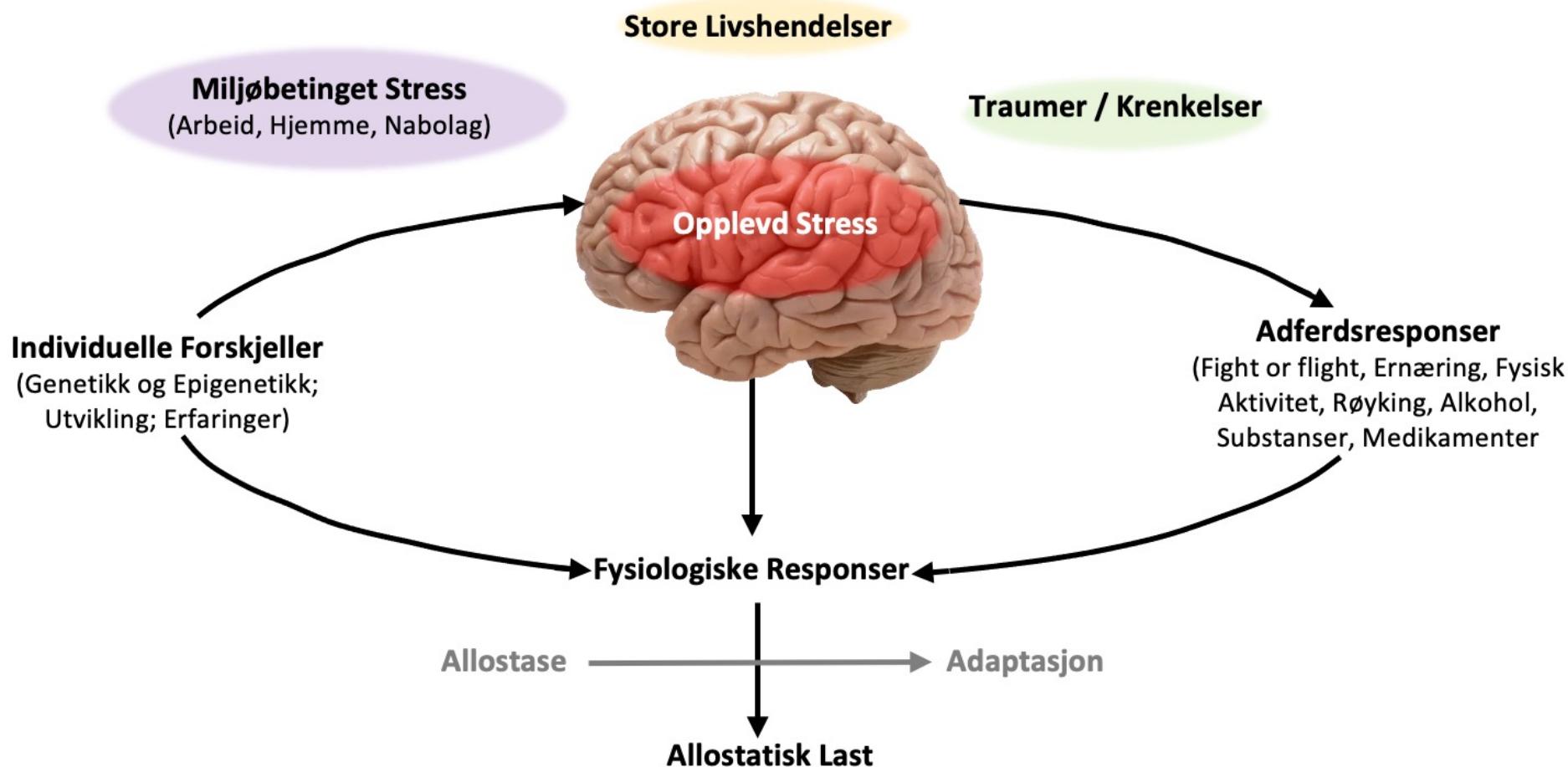
- Inhibisjon av nociseptiv signaloverføring via nedadstigende serotonerge og noradrenerge baner (DPIS)
- Manuelle teknikker
- Affektiv berøring
- Kommunikasjon

2

## Langtids potensiering (LTP)

- Dempet sentral sensitivisering gjennom redusert sensorisk input fra PAN og aktivering av DPIS



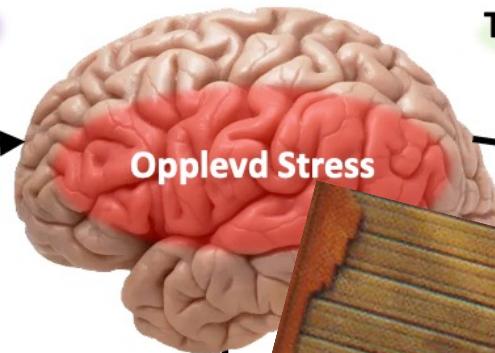


## Store Livshendelser

**Miljøbetinget Stress**  
(Arbeid, Hjemme, Nabolag)

Traumer / Krenkelser

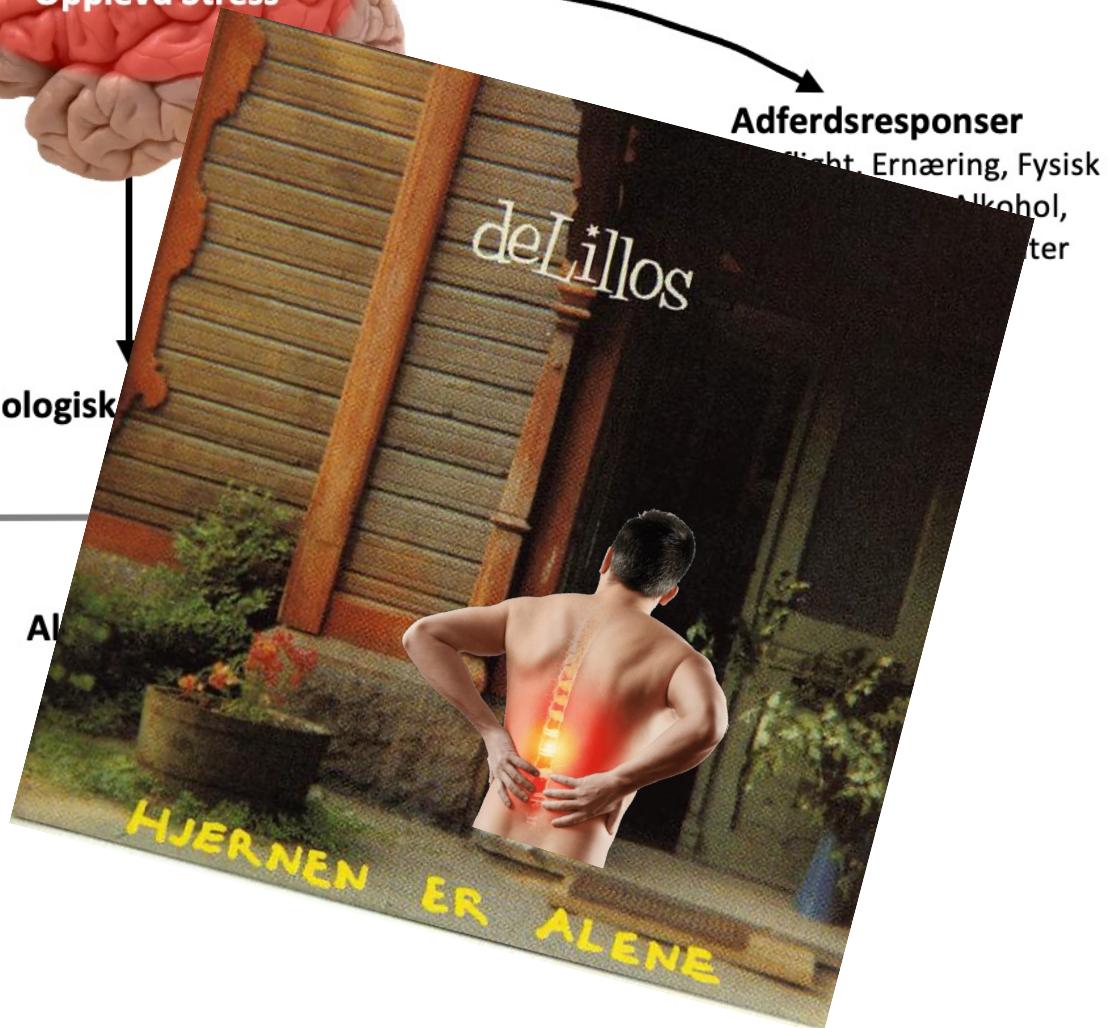
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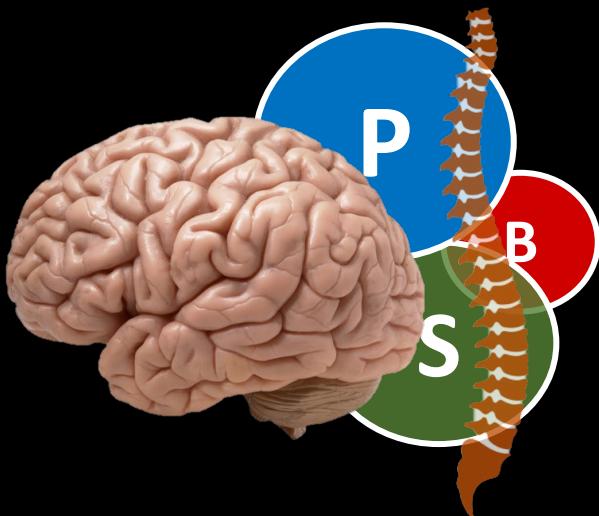
**Adferdsresponser**  
Flight, Ernæring, Fysisk  
Aktivitet, Alkohol,  
Søvnløsning, Migranter

Fysiologisk

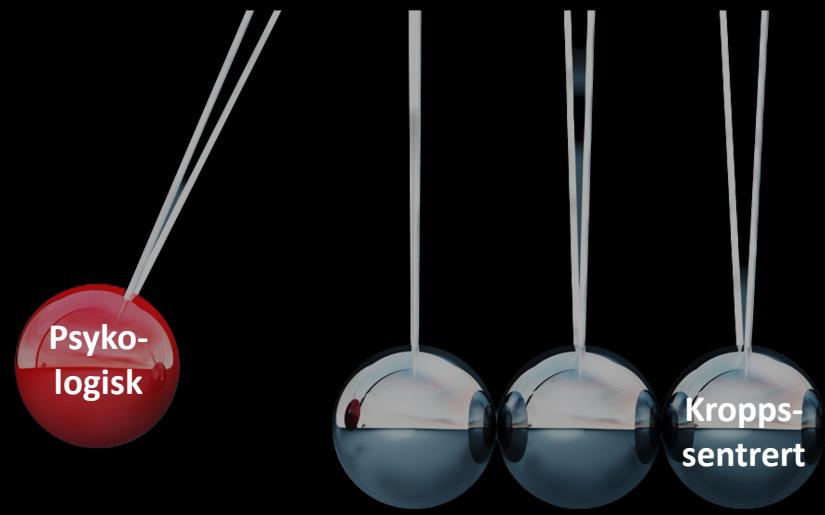
Allostase



# Bort fra Polarisering: Det å Finne en Balanse

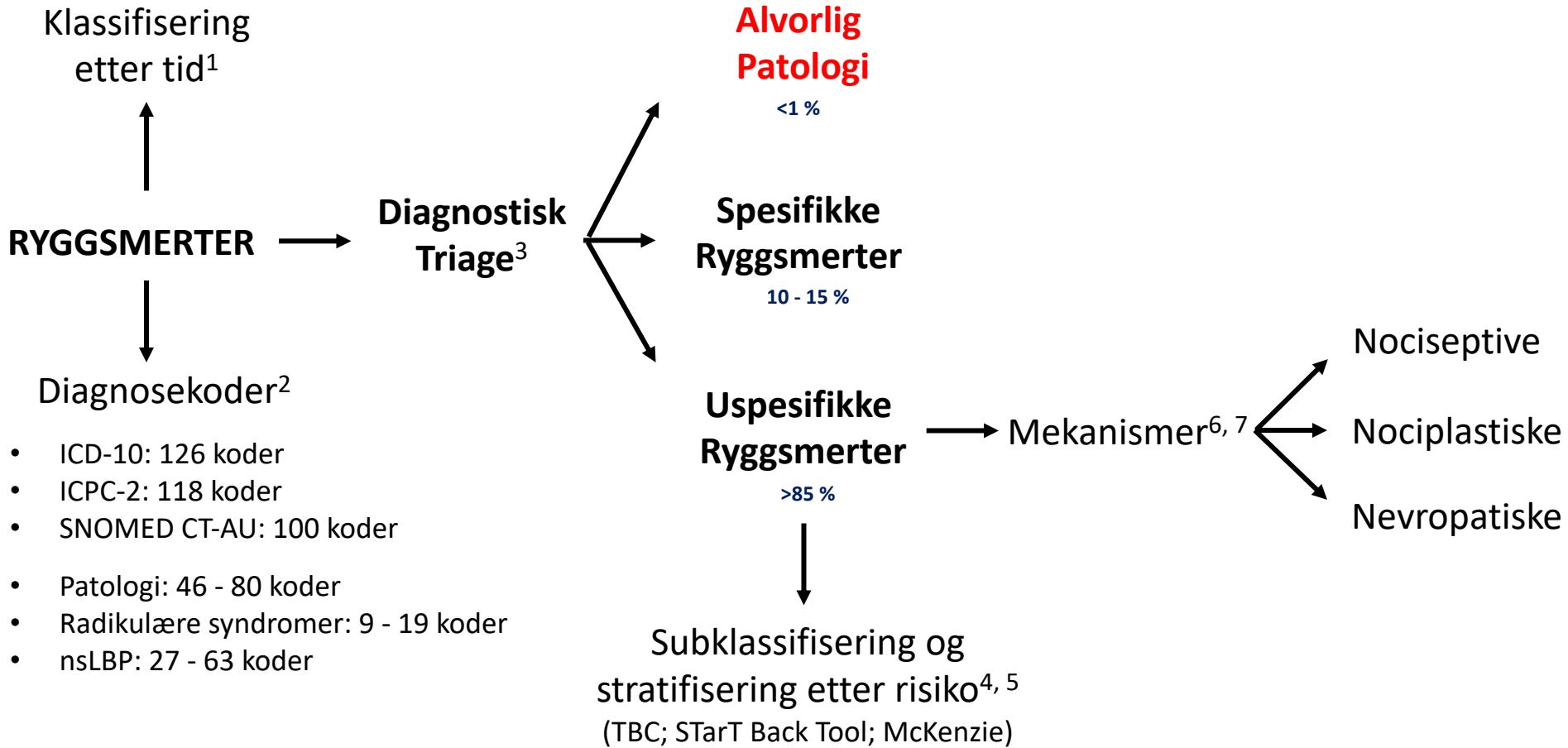


Pendulumet innen muskel- og skjelettbehandling har en tendens til å svinge i den ene eller den andre retning



It is not the tissues....the pain is only in your brain





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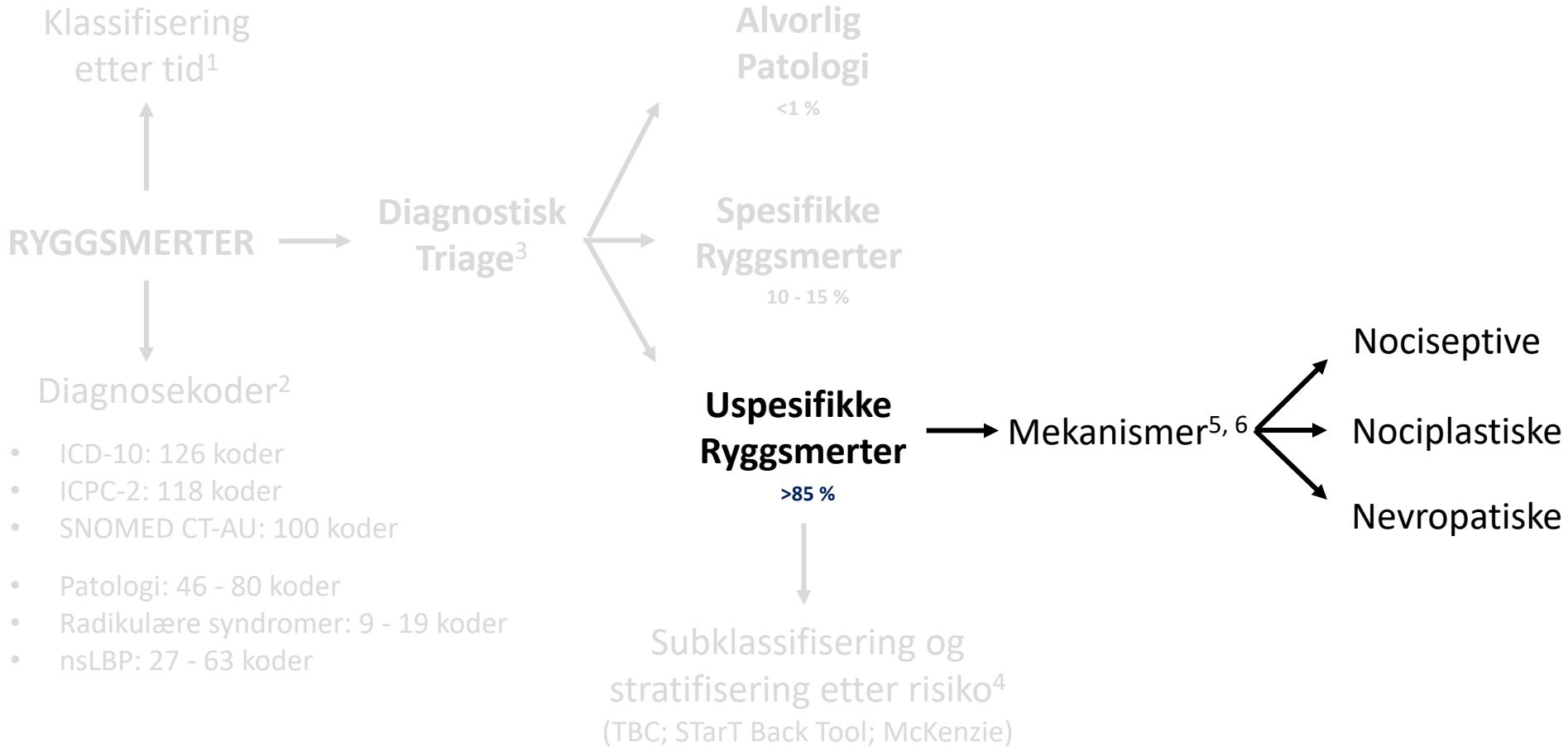
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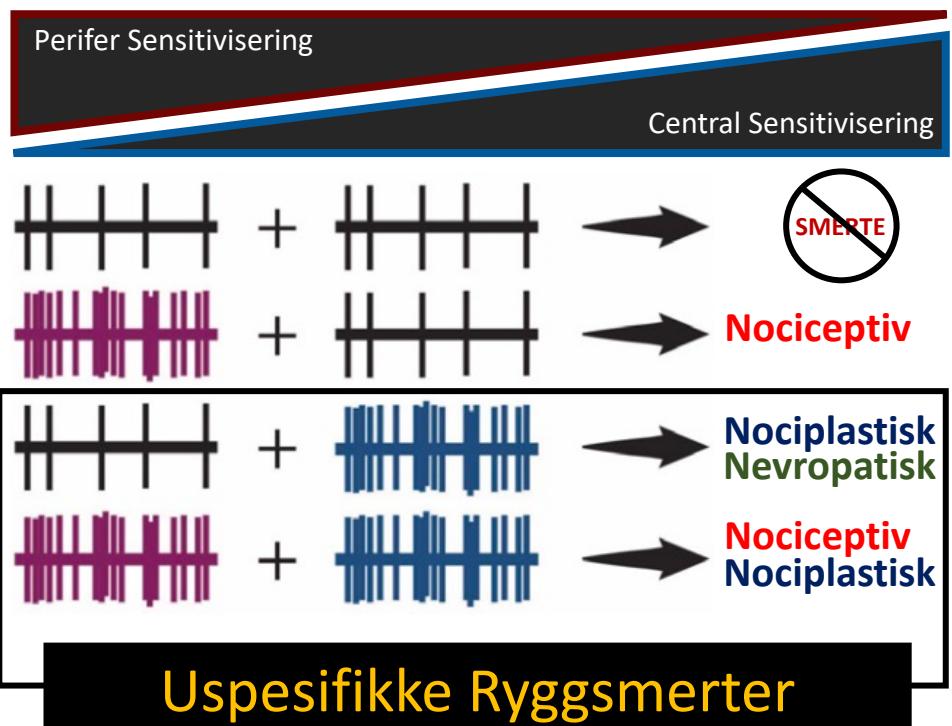
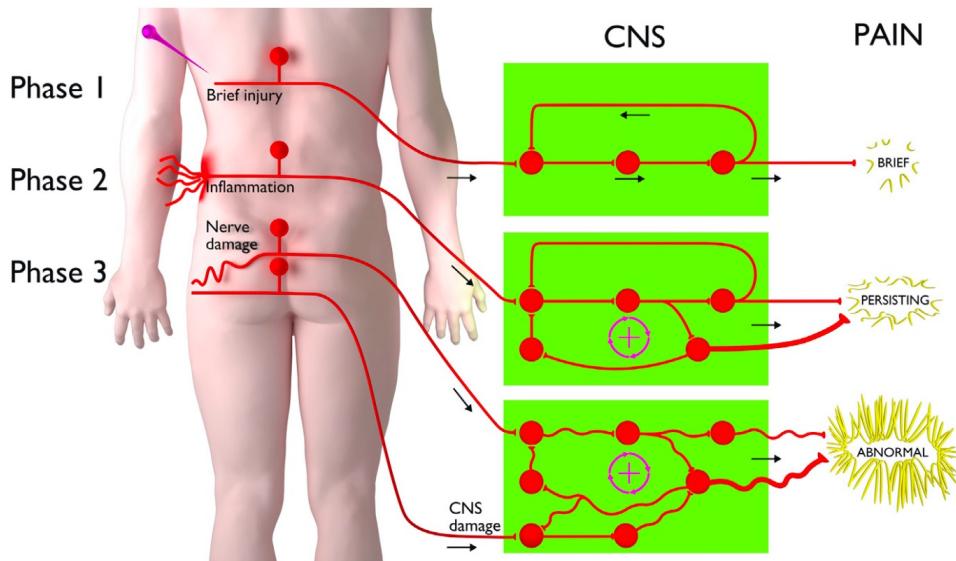
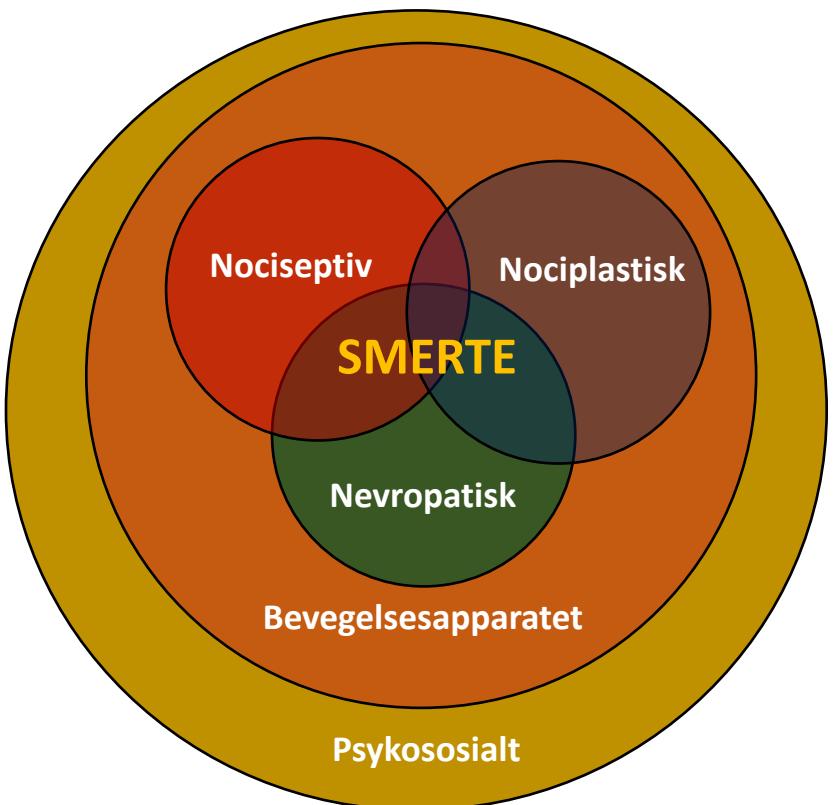
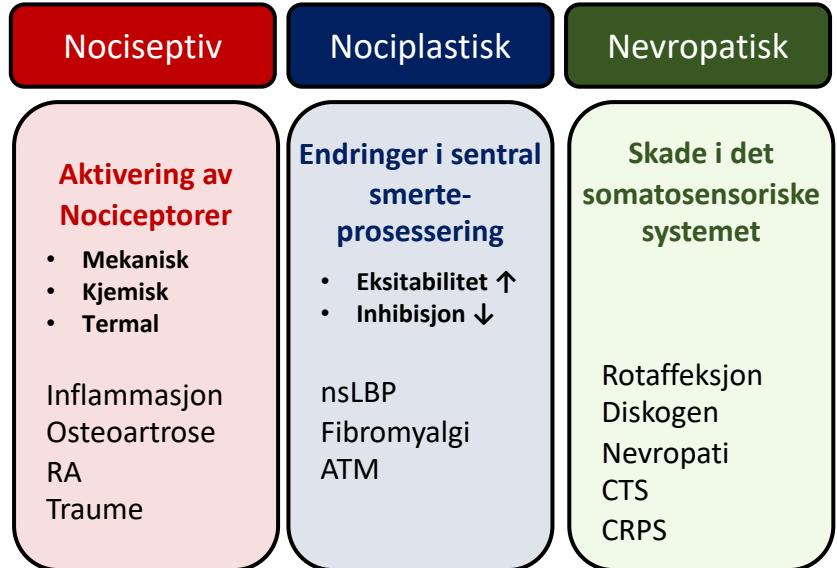
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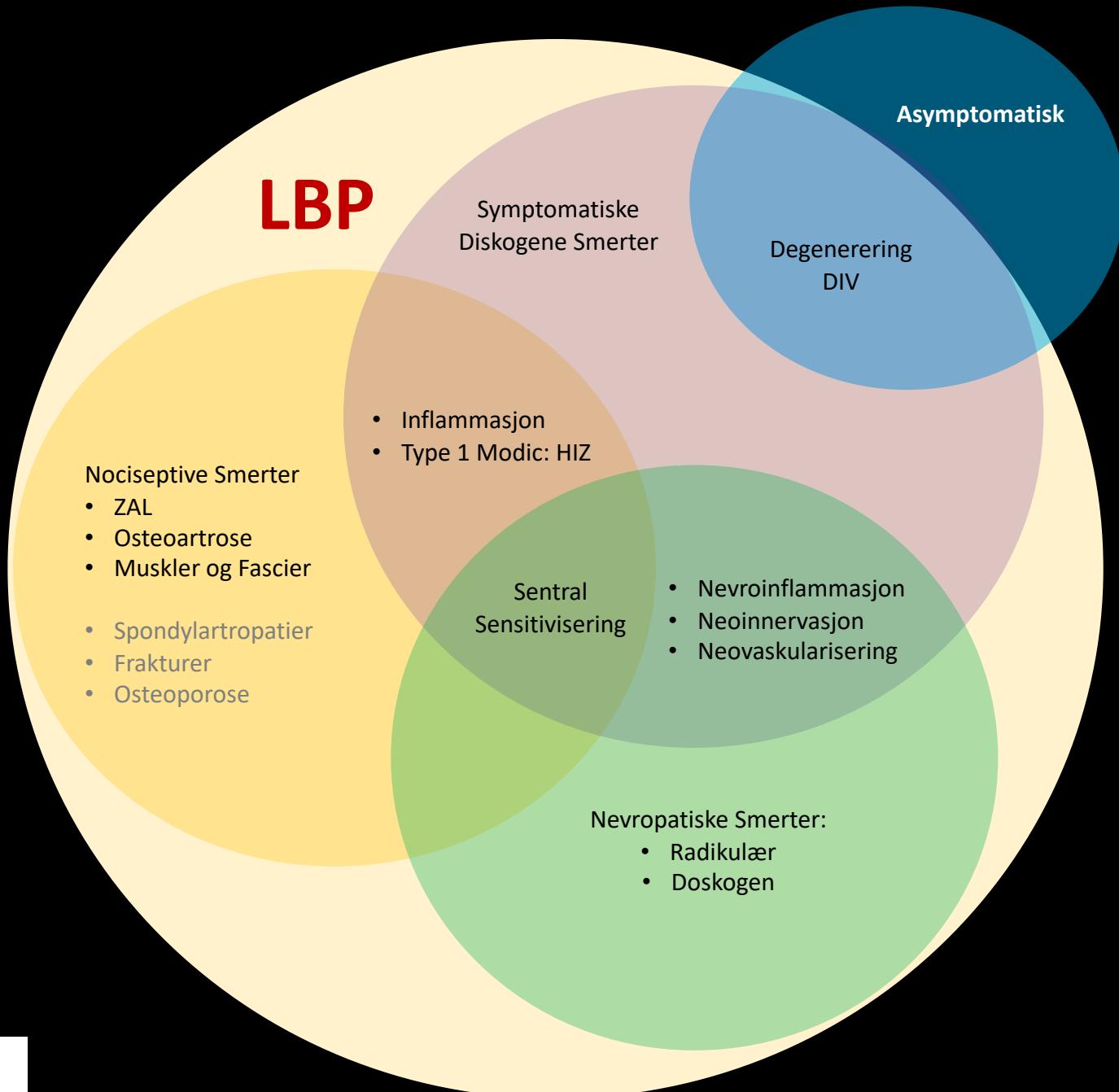
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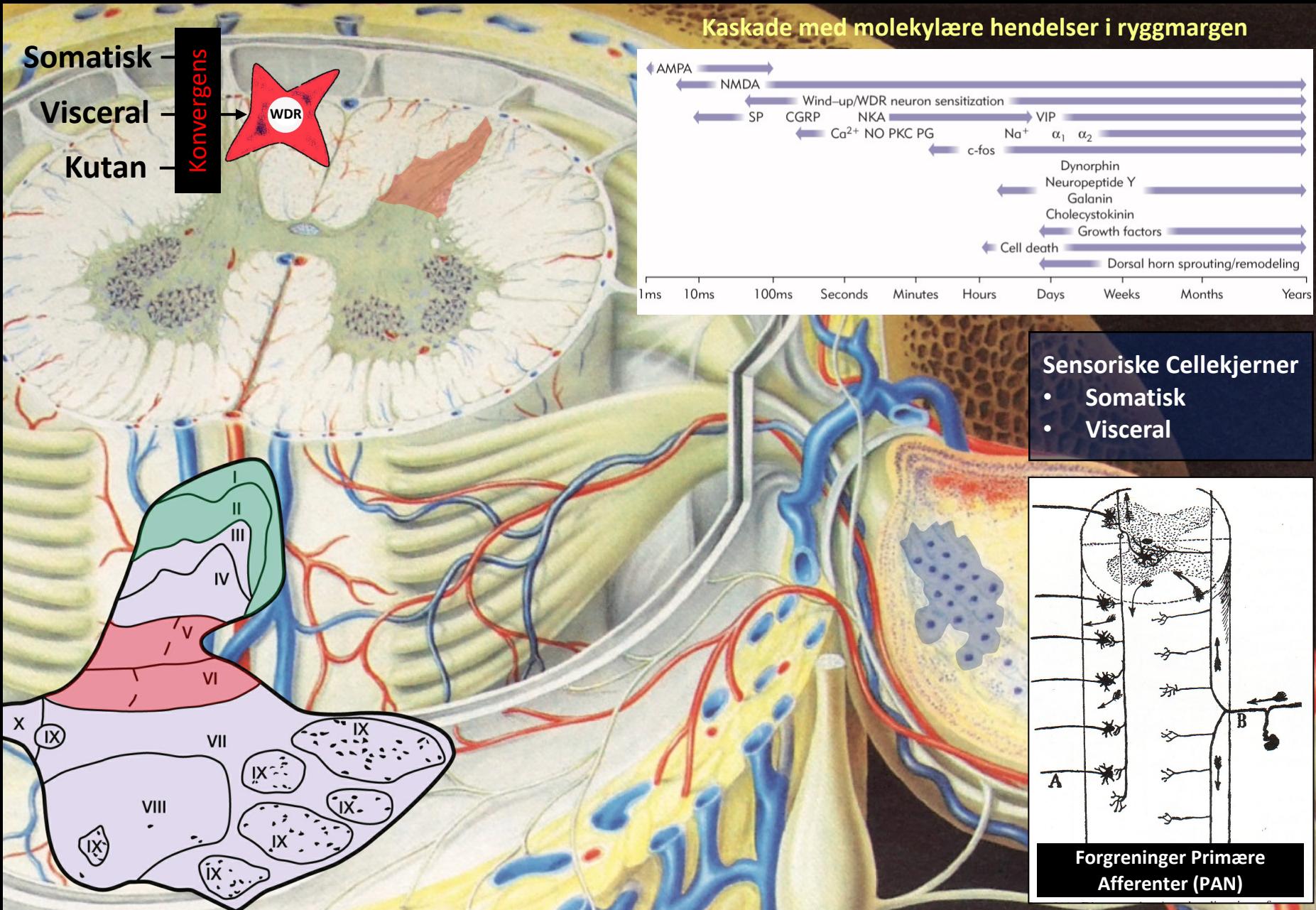
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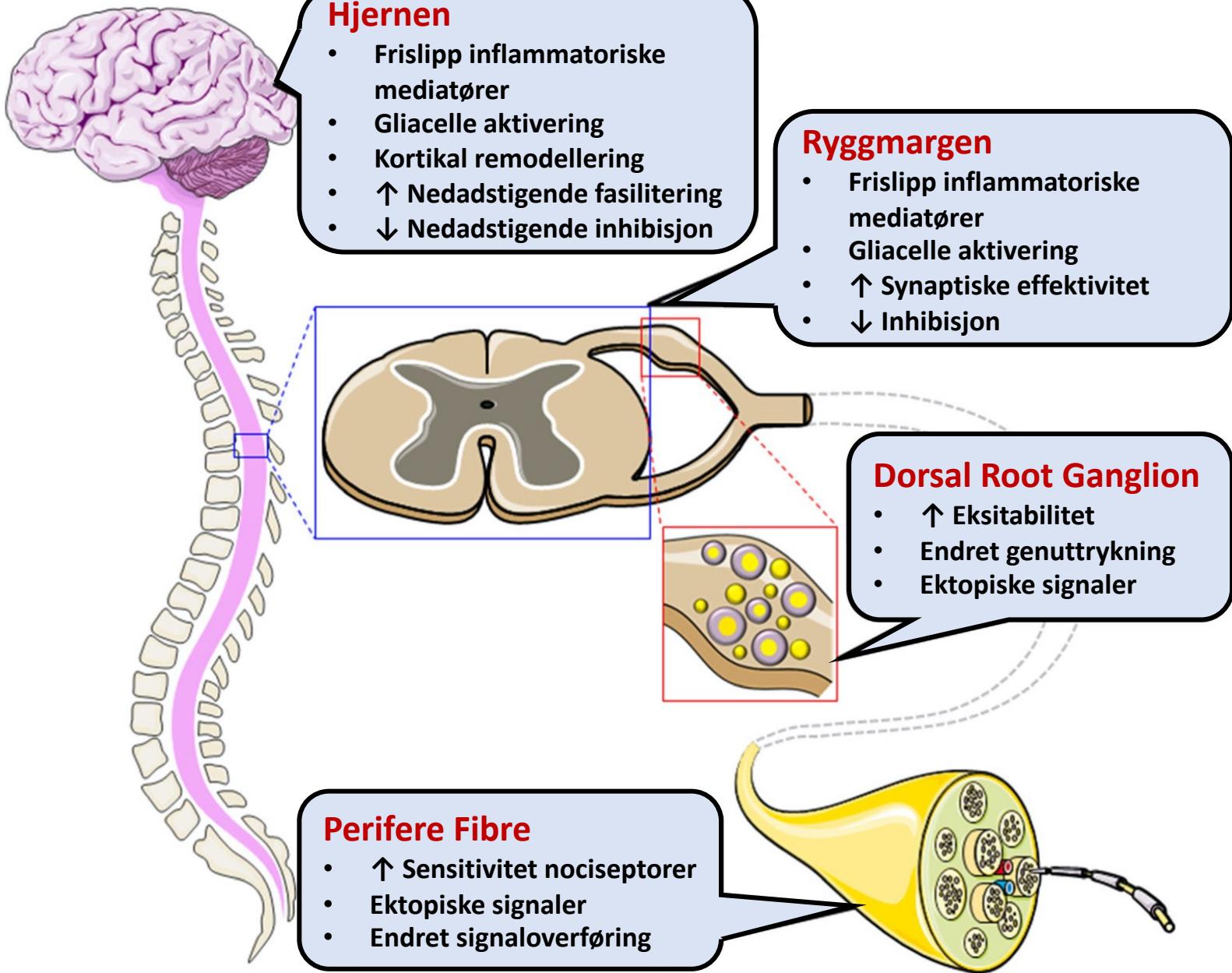






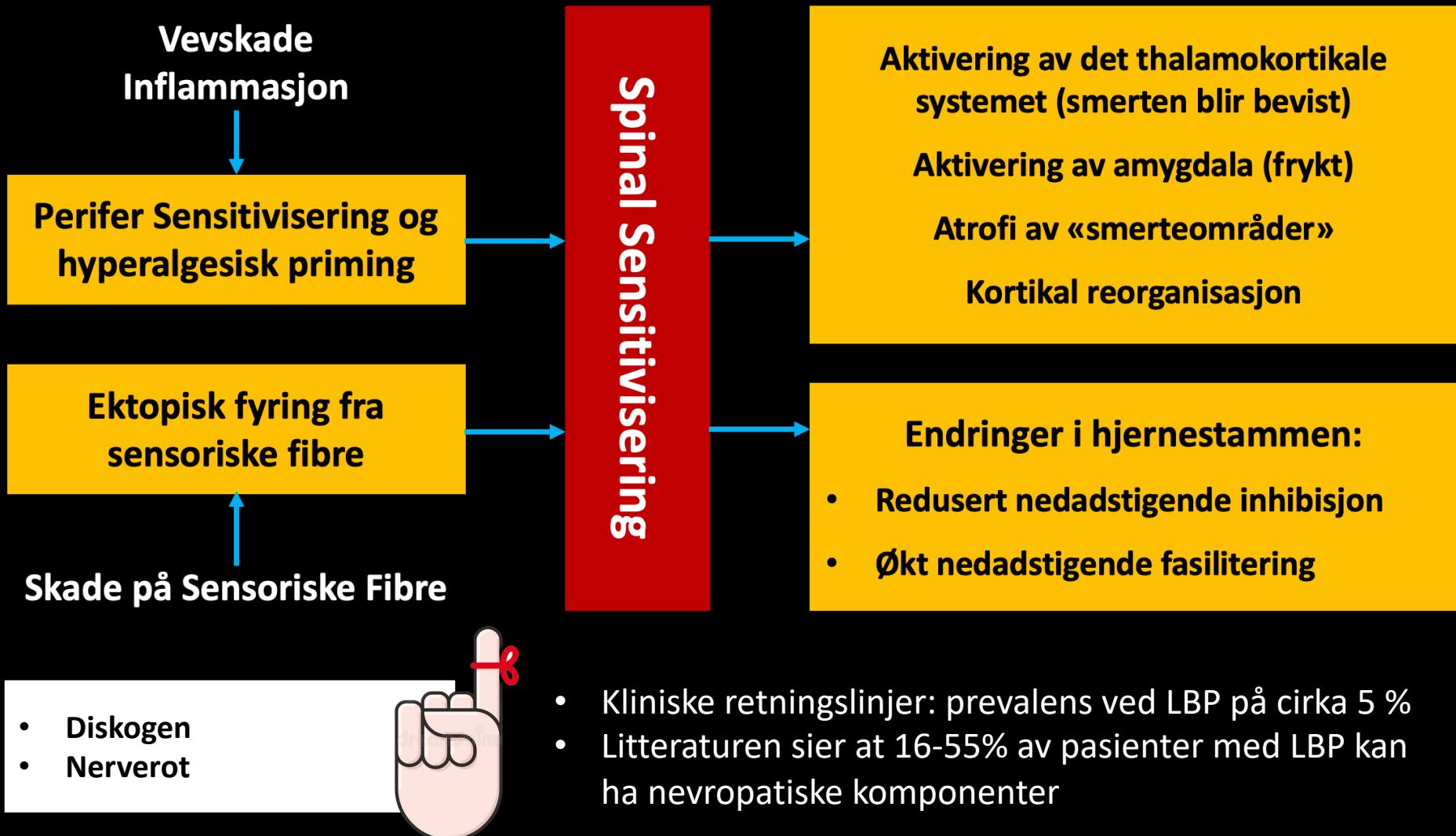
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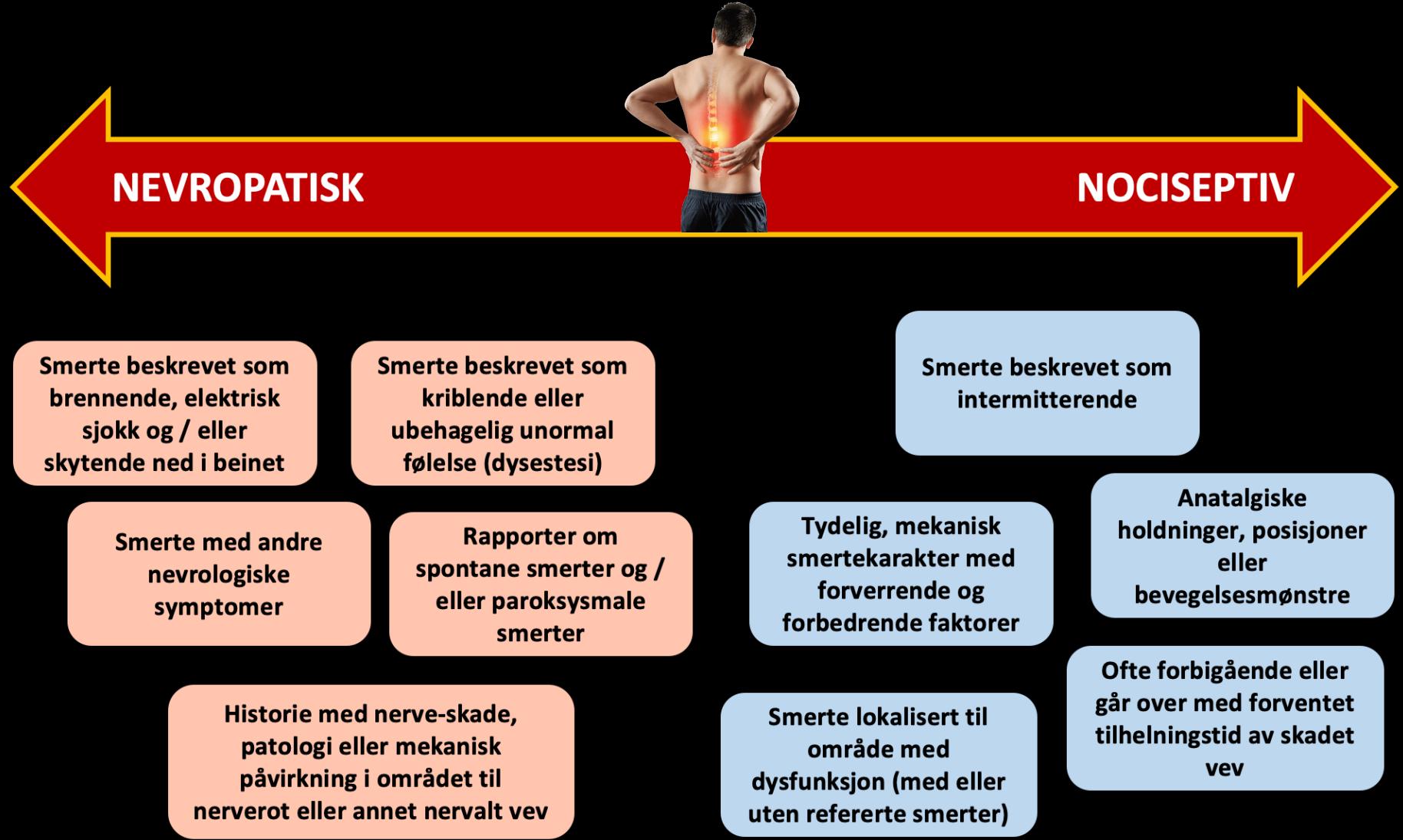
# Sentrale og Perifere Mekanismer som bidrar til Nevropatiske Smerter



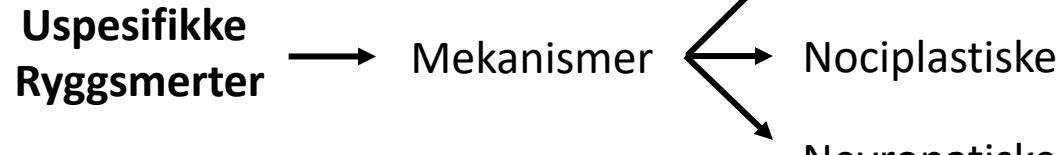
- Zygapofyseal Ledd (ZAL)
- Myofascier og Ligamenter
- Diskogen
- Art. Sacroiliaca

Freyhnagen of Baron (2009); Fishbain et al (2014);  
Baron et al (2016); Schaible et al (2018)

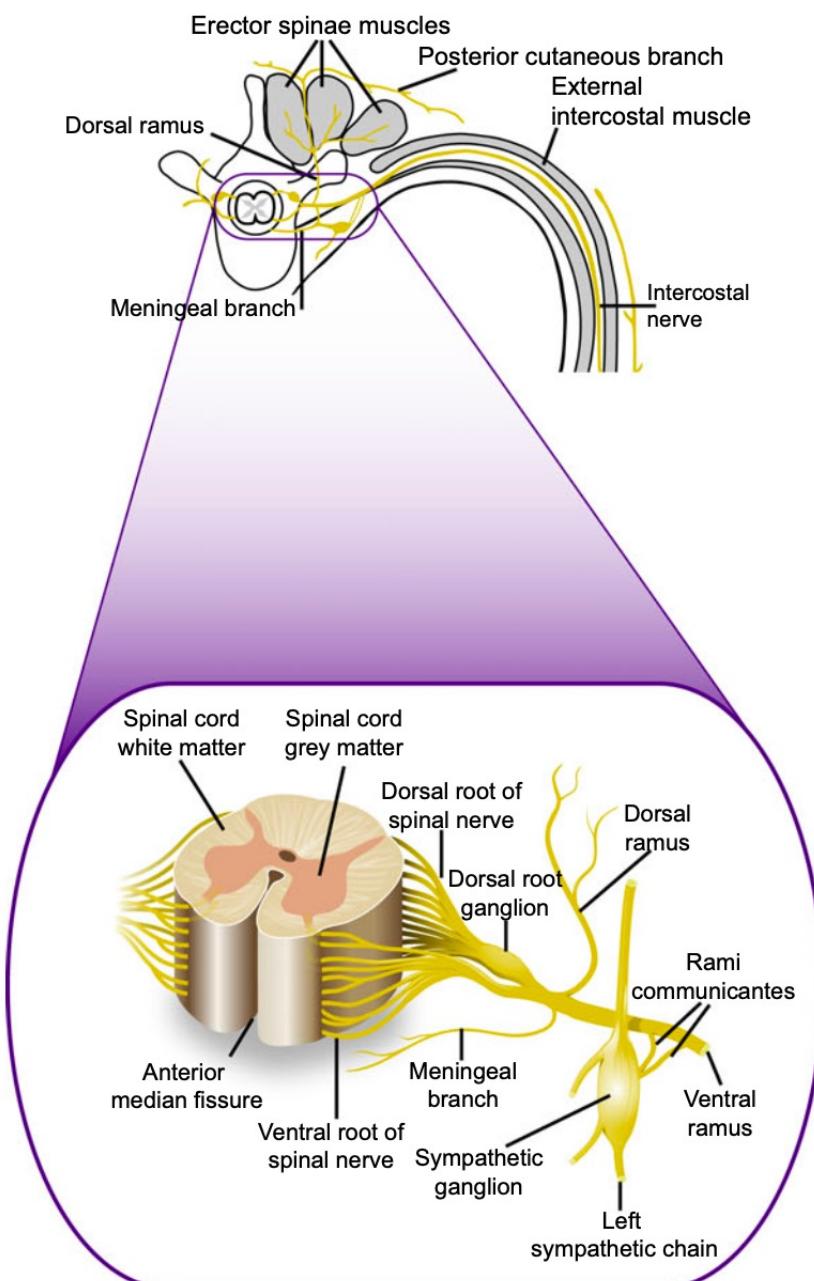




«Uspesifikk» betyr ikke at man ikke skal prøve å forstå mekanismer og smertegeneratorer



Hva vet vi om  
antatte  
smertegeneratorer?



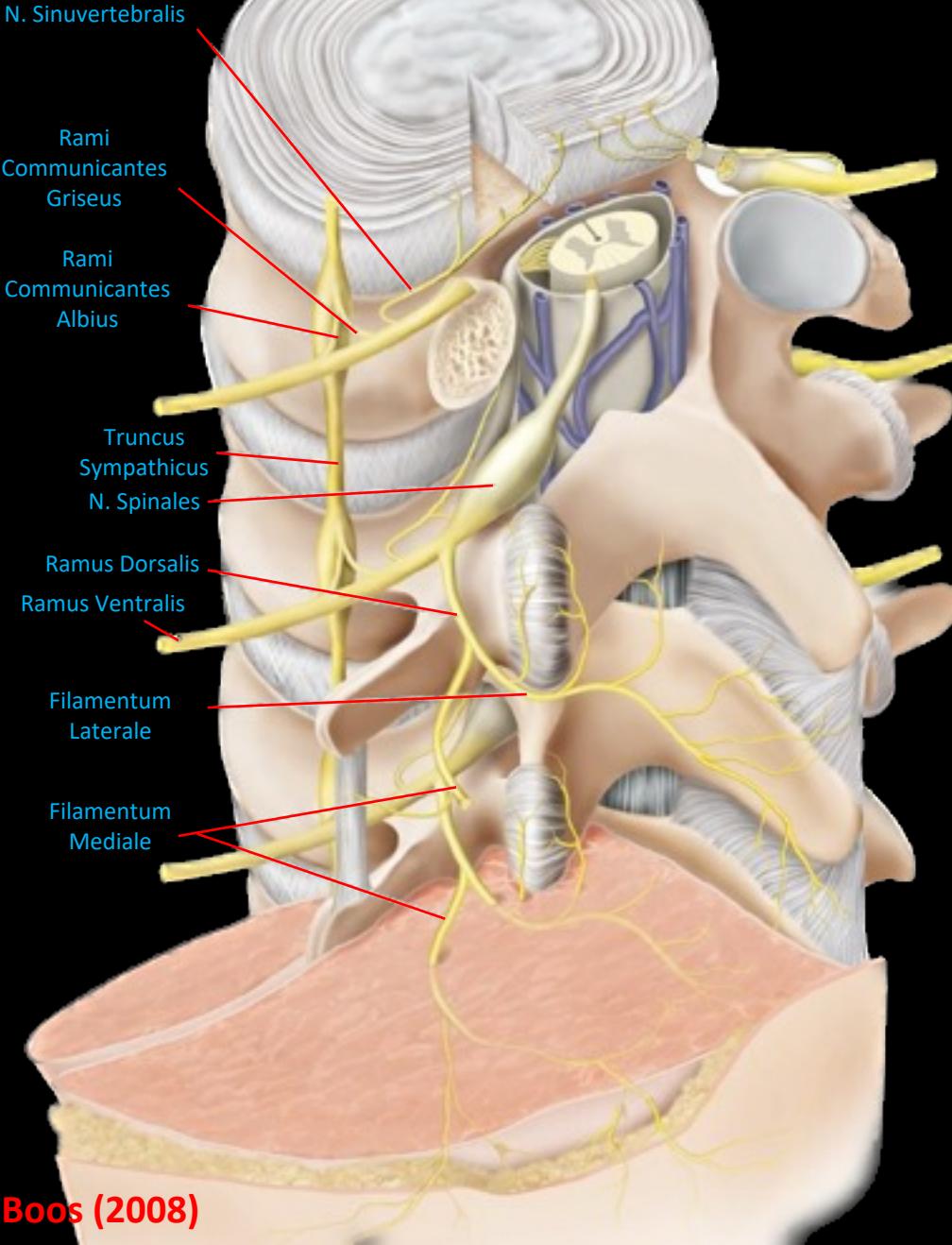
# Innervasjon Columna og Bekkenringen

| ANATOMISKE<br>STRUKTURER              | Nociseptiv |    |                 |              |                 | Sympatisk |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|
|                                       | CGRP       | SP | NADPH-<br>D/NOS | NaN/<br>SN52 | Free<br>Endings | TH        | NPY | DBH |
| Annulus Fibrosus                      | +          | +  |                 | +            | +               | +         |     |     |
| Vertebrale Endplate                   | +          | +  |                 | +            | +               |           |     |     |
| Ligamenter: LLA og LLP                | +          | +  | +               | +            | +               | +         | +   | +   |
| Kapsel Zygapofyseal Ledd              | +          | +  | +               | +            | +               | +         | +   |     |
| ZAL og Synoviale Folder               | +          | +  |                 | +            | +               | +         | +   | +   |
| Ligamentum Flavum                     |            |    |                 | +            |                 |           |     |     |
| Art. Costovertebrale                  |            |    | +               |              | +               |           |     | Ja  |
| Art. Sacroiliacale                    | +          | +  |                 |              |                 |           | +   |     |
| Lig. Sacroiliacale Post og Interossea | +          | +  |                 |              |                 |           |     |     |

Tabell satt sammen fra: Groen et al (1990, 2012); Böhni et al (2015), Szadek et al (2008, 2010) og Steinke et al (2022)

CGRP = Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptides; SP = Substans P; NOS = Nitric Oxide; TH = Tyrosinhydroxylase;; NPY = Neuropeptide Y; DBH = Dopamin-β-Hydroxylase

# Innervasjon Lumbal Regionen



- **Zygapofyseal Ledd**
  - Multisegmentell fra Ramus Dorsalis
- **Discus Intervertebralis**
  - Posterior Anulus F: N. Sinuvertebralis
  - Lateral/Anterior AF: Grå Rami Communicantes
- Paravertebrale muskler
  - Ramus dorsalis
- Paravertebral Kutan
  - Ramus Dorsalis

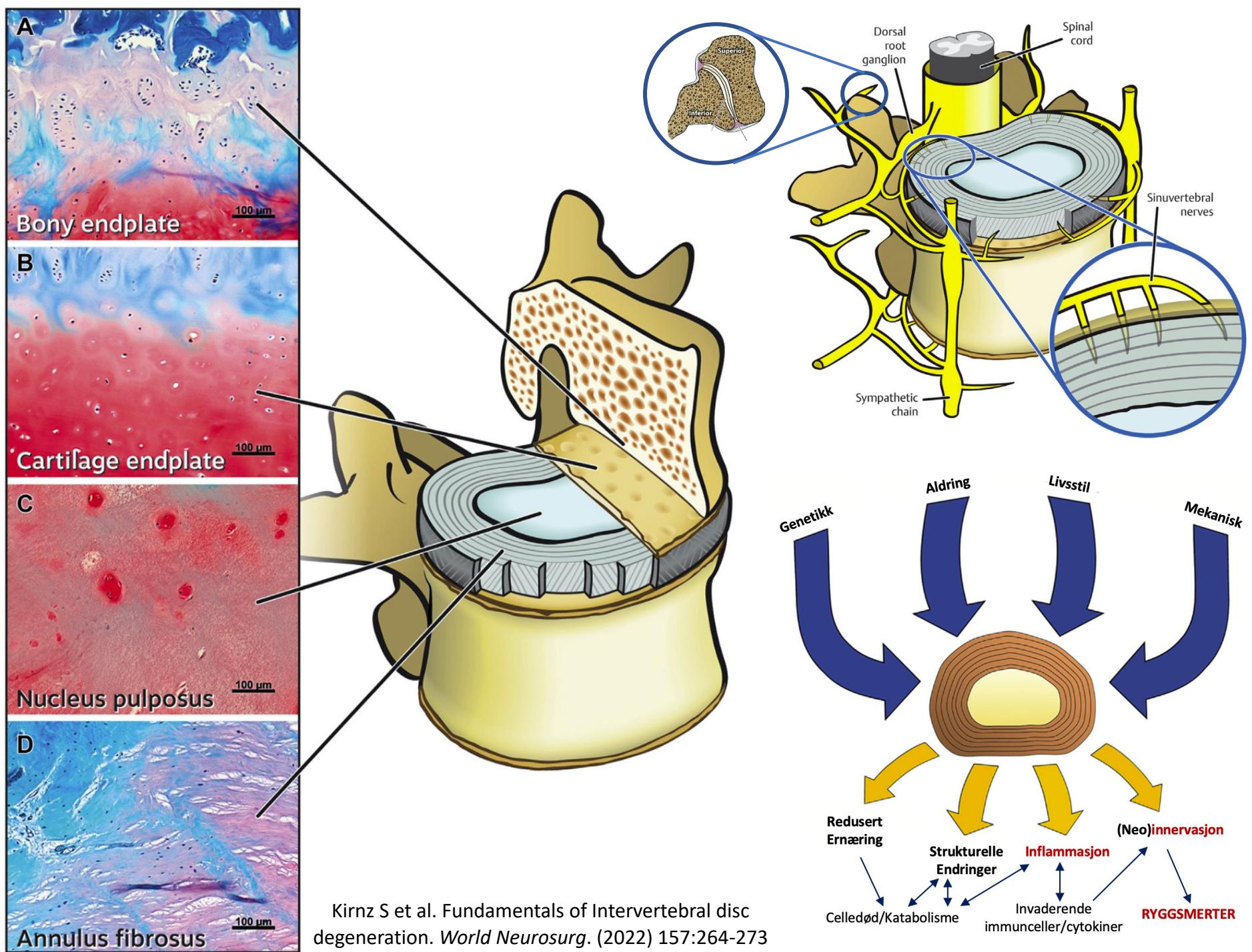
- **Nociceptive Ryggsmerter**
  - Diskogene smerter: IDD
  - Zygapofyseal Ledd
  - Sacroiliacal Ledd
- **Somatisk Overførte Smerter**
  - Zygapofyseal Ledd («Pseudoradikulær»)
    - Paravertebral kutan distribusjon
    - Sklerotom
  - Sacroiliacal Ledd («Pseudoradikulær»)
  - Myofascielle strukturer
  - Bindevev (Fasciotom)
- **Radikulære Smerter**
  - Nerverot: Prolaps eller Lateral Stenose
    - Dermatom
    - Sklerotom
- **Radikulopati**
  - Sensoriske, motoriske, refleksutfall
- **Perifer Nevropati**
  - Nn. Clunei Superiore og Mediale

## Prevalens

### Basert på diagnostisk triage

- Alvorlig Patologi: <1%
  - Fraktur: **81%** (9/1172)
  - Cauda Equina Syndrom
  - Tumor / Metastaser
  - Spinal infeksjon: **0.001%**
- Spesifikke Ryggsmerter: **10 – 15%**
  - Nerverot: **2 – 10%** (av total)
  - Spondylartropatier: <1.4%
- Uspesifikke Ryggsmerter: **85 – 90%**
  - Diskogene smerter: **39%**
  - Lumbale ZAL: **15 – 40%**
  - Sacroiliacal Ledd: **6 – 21%**
  - Myofasciell: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Schwarzer et al (1994, 1995); Deyo et al (1994); Manchikaniti et al (1999), Govind et al (2004); Boos (2008); Bogduk (1995, 2009); Hensche et al (2009)

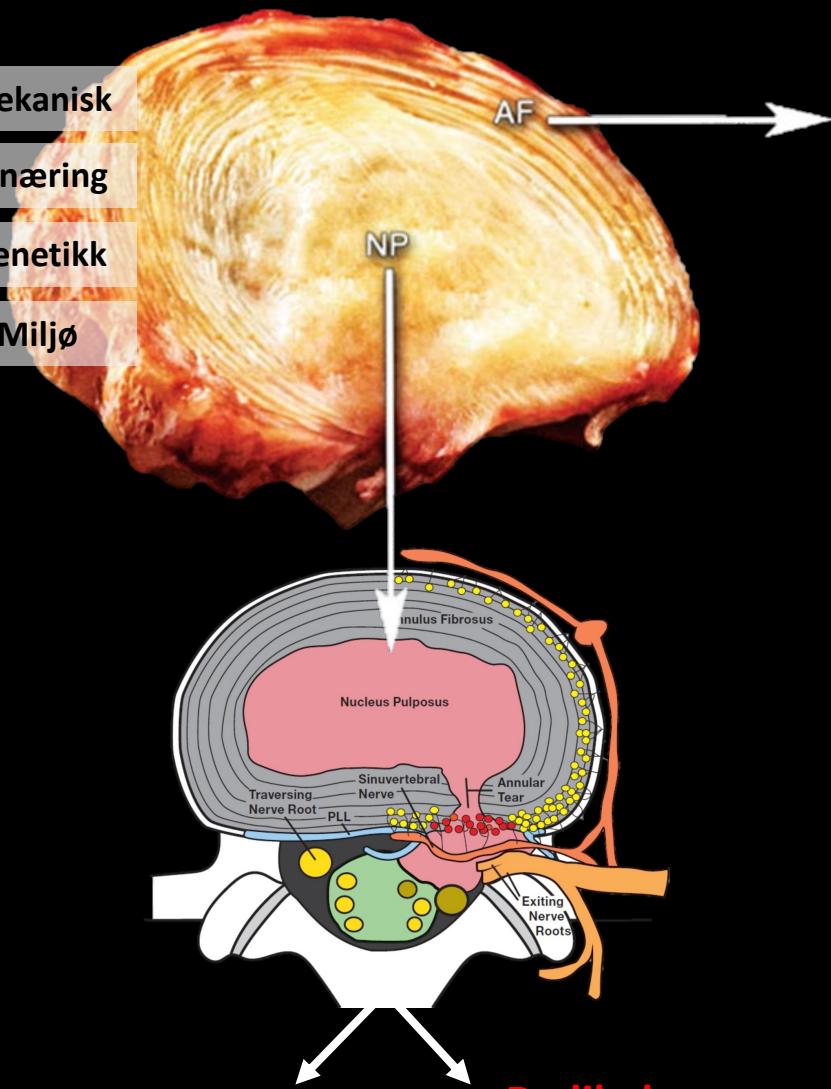


Mekanisk

Ernæring

Genetikk

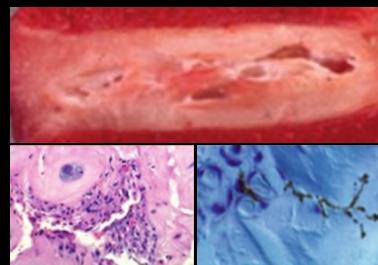
Miljø



Radikulopati

Radikulære  
Smerter

Degenerering

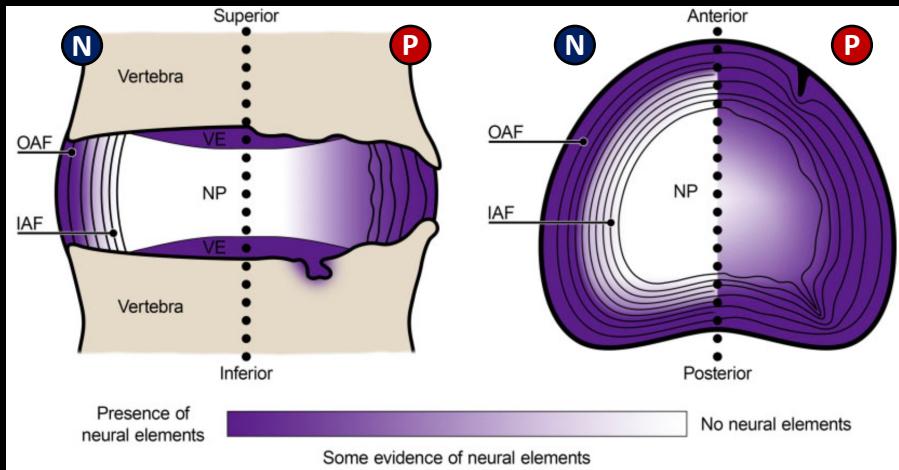


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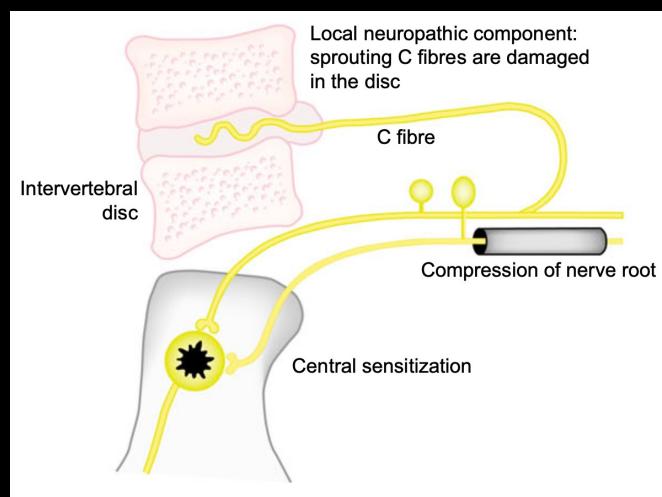
- Aksiale ryggsmerter
- SNS: Grå Rami Communicantes
  - T12, L1 og L2: Ramus Ventralis
  - Lyskesmerter; Nedre Abdomen
  - T12, L1 og L2: Ramus Dorsalis

Neovaskularisering

Neoinnervasjon



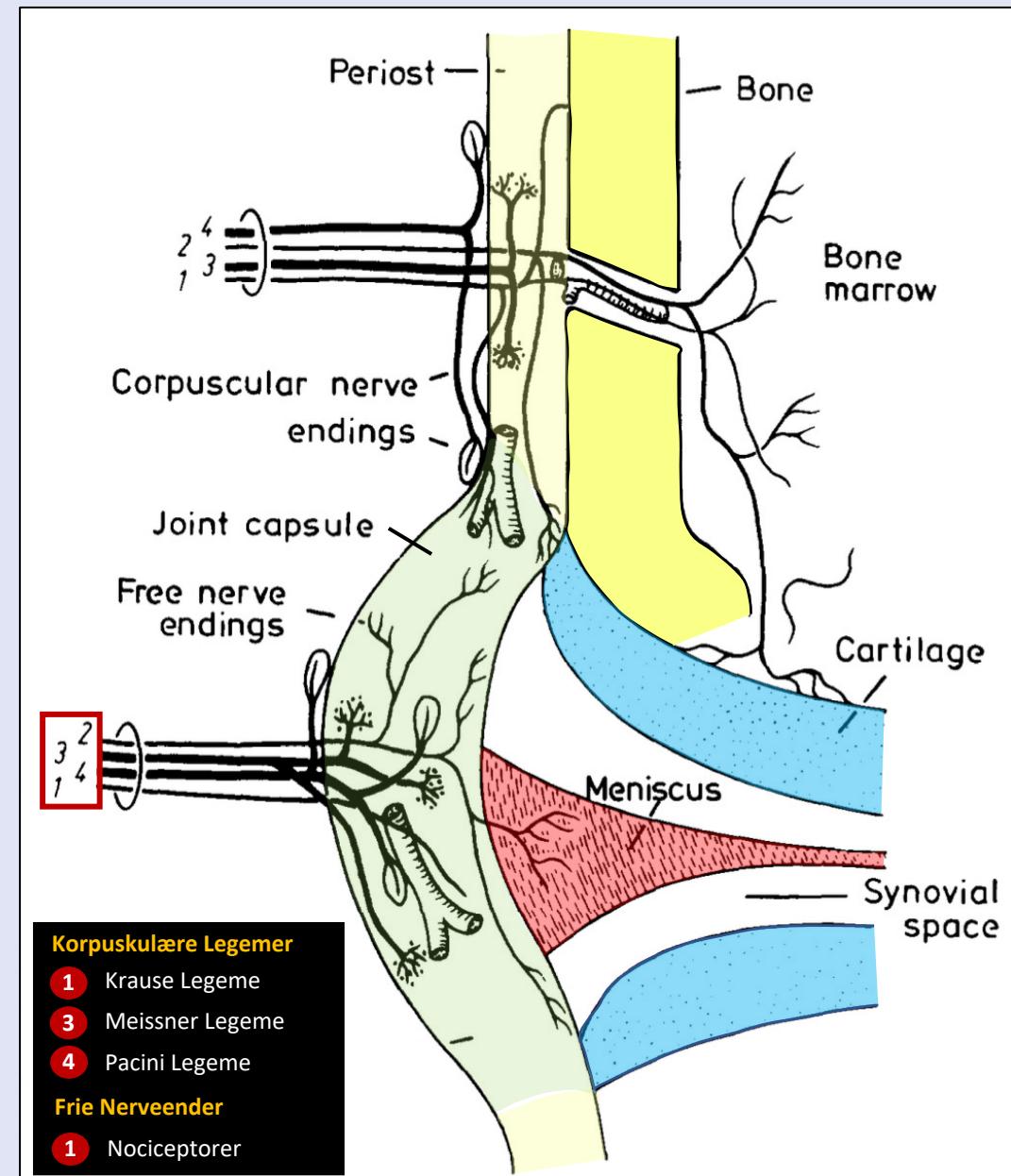
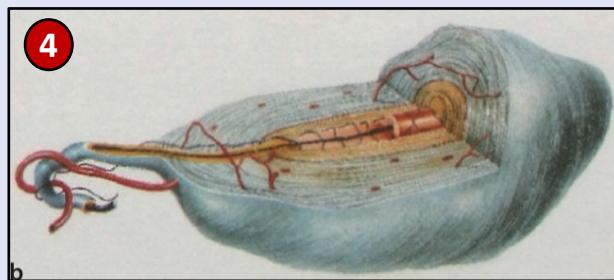
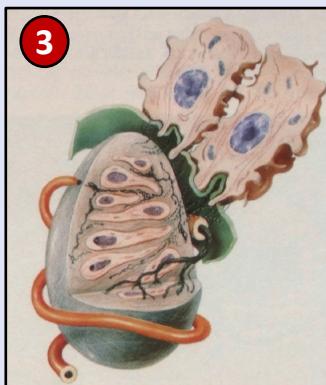
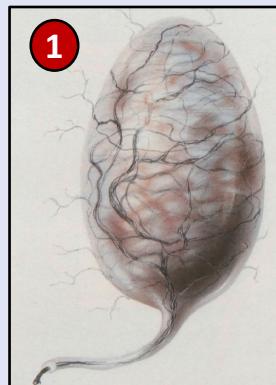
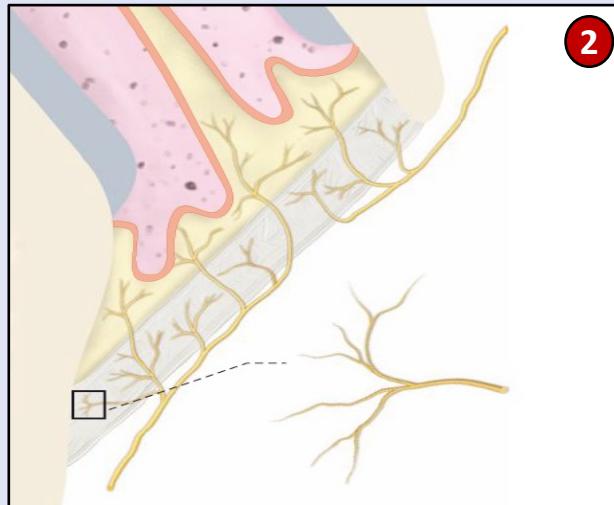
Nevropatisk Smerte  
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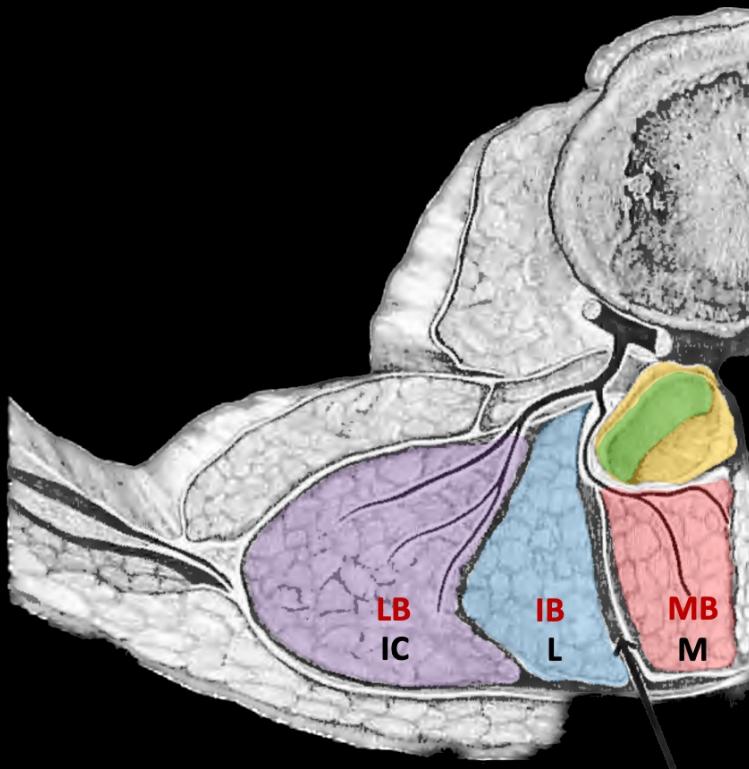
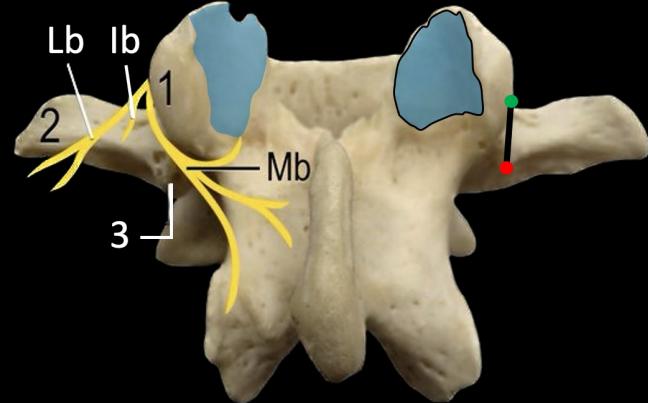
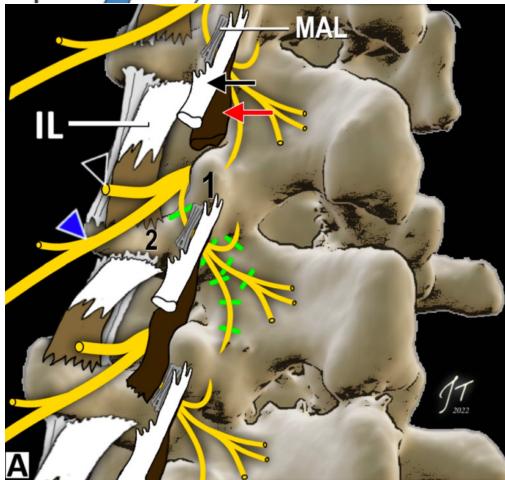
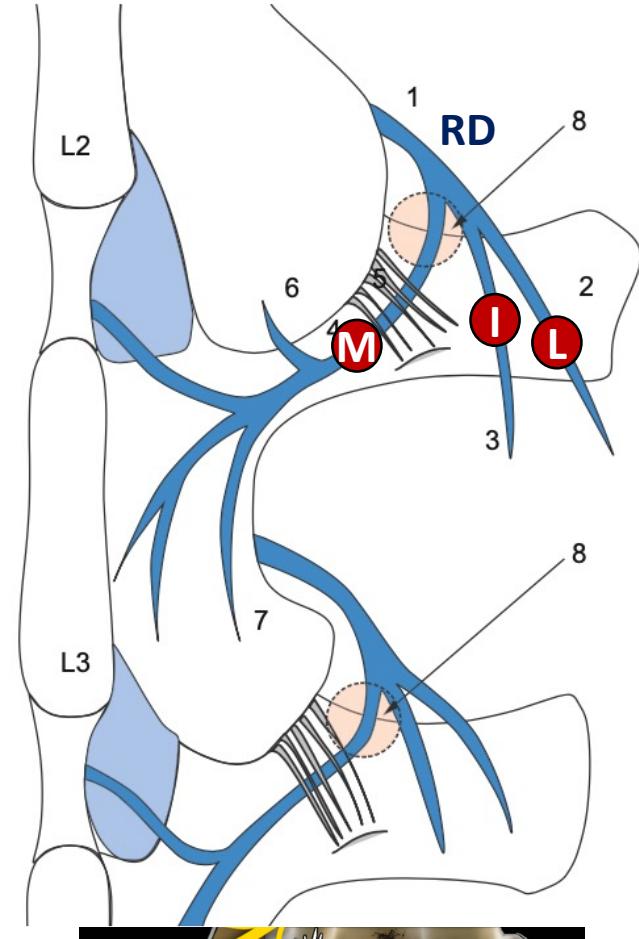


# Zygapofyseal Ledd og Reseptorer

Nyke (1985); Zimmerman (1989); Nix (2017); Hildebrandt (2019)

Ledd Reseptorer (I – IV)

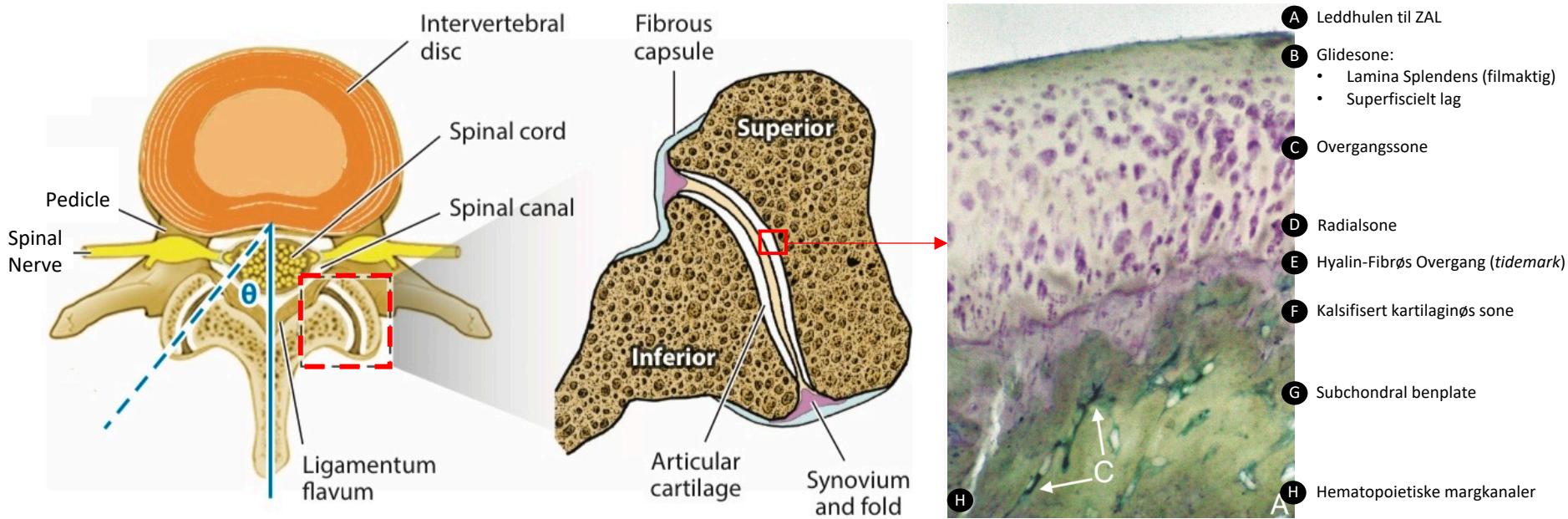




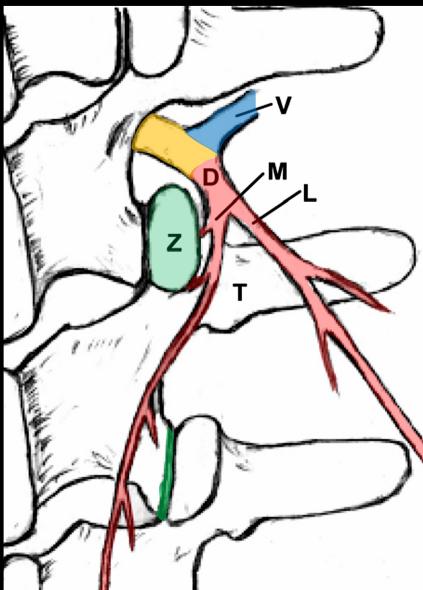
Ramus dorsalis har 3 grener og ikke 2 slik ofte antatt:

- Mediale gren
  - ZAL Komplekset
  - Multifidus
  - Intertransversari
  - Kutan
- Intemediale gren
  - Longissimus
- Laterale gren
  - Iliocostalis
  - Kutan

# Lumbale Zygapoffyseale Ledd



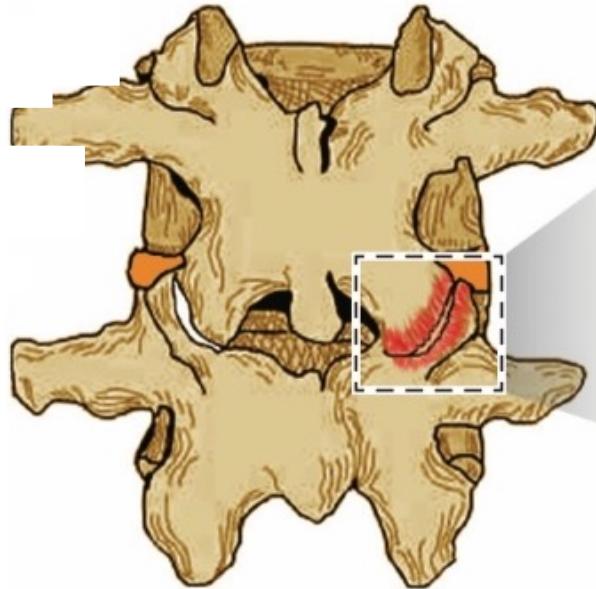
Til tross forskning er der mye som er uavklart

- 
- Multisegmentell innervasjon gjennom ramus dorsalis
  - Innervasjon gjennom N. Sinuvertebralis også beskrevet
  - Innervasjon gjennom sympatiske fibre også beskrevet
  - ZAL kapsel og ligamenter beskrives som å ha en rik nociseptiv og autonom innervasjon

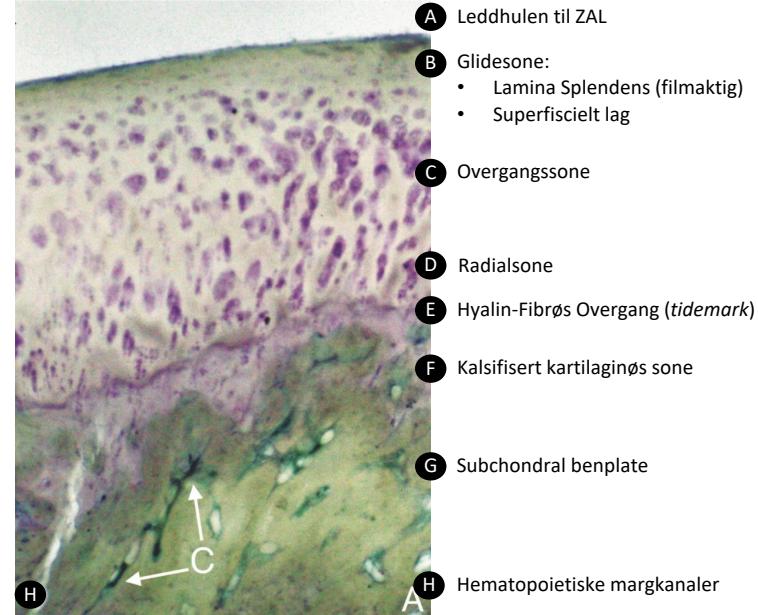
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# Lumbale Zygapofyseale Ledd

Eitner et al (2017); O'Leary et al (2018)



Advanced  
facet joint  
osteoarthritis



## OA Risikofaktorer:

Traume, mekanisk overbelastning, alder, overvekt, metabolske syndromer, genetisk predisposisjon, kjønn

SYNOVIUM ← → BRUSK ← → KNOKKEL

Frislepp av cytokiner / mediatører / MMPs/ ADAMTs

## OA Strukturelle Endringer:

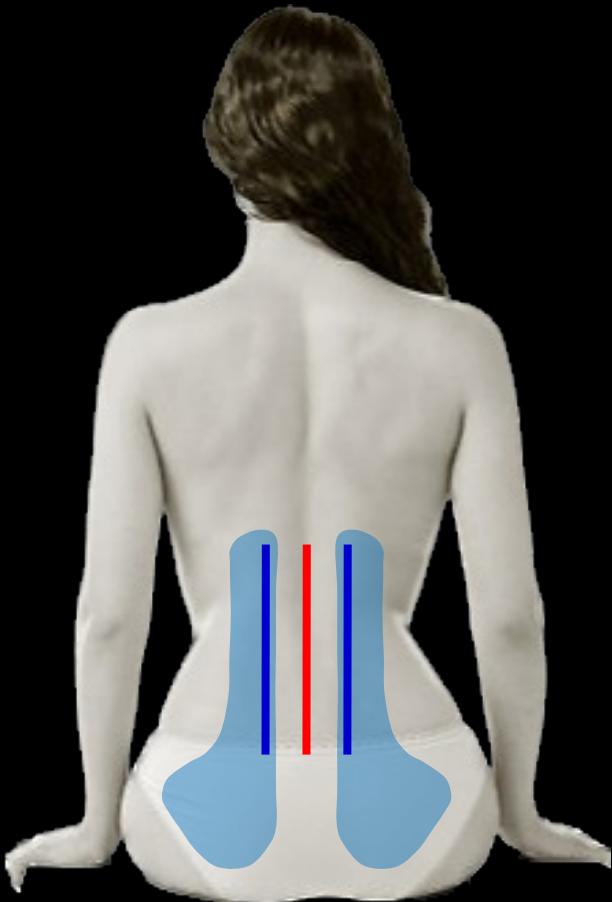
Synovitt; Angiogenese; Nerveskade / Innvekst; Degenerering av bruskmatriks; Apoptose chondrocytter; Sklerose; Osteofytter; Benmarg

## Mulig Utfall:

- Bruskskade og fortynning
- Subchondral knokkelsklerosering
- Synoviale og subchondrale cyster
- Osteofytter og hypertrofi
- Smerter

O'Leary S et al. Facet joints of the spine: structure-function relationships, problems and treatments, and potential for regeneration. *Annu. Rev. Biomed. Eng.* 2018; 20: 145-170

# Smertemønstre: Diskogene og ZAL



Den studien så på den prediktive verdien av smerte-  
lokalisasjon i forhold til strukturer som potensielt  
forårsaket den:

- N = 170, Snitt 54.4 år, LBP varighet 12 måneder
- Provokativ diskografi, ZAL og SI Leddblokader
- Diskogene (IDD), Lumbale ZAL og SI Ledd smerter
- Kalkulerte sensitivitet, spesifisitet, positiv og negativ prediktiv verdi, diagnostisk nøyaktighet og LR +/-

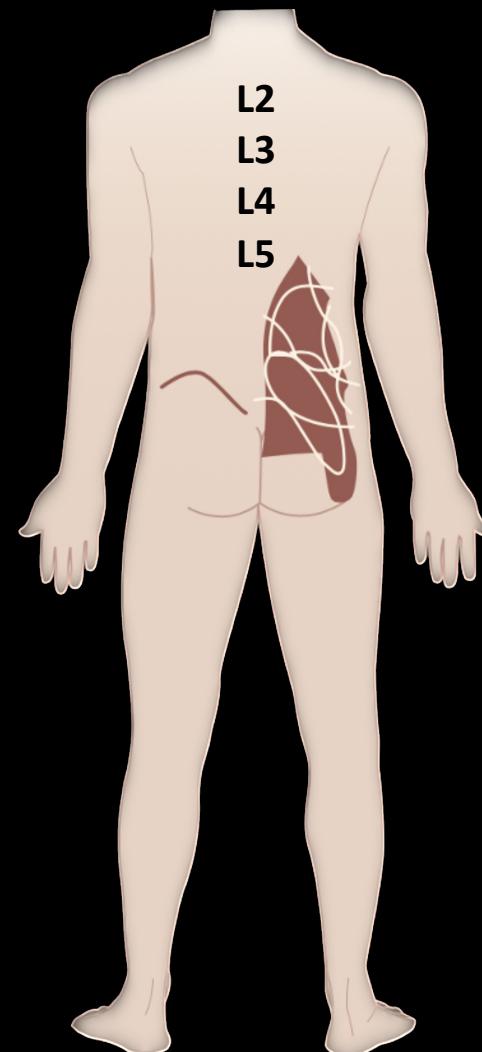
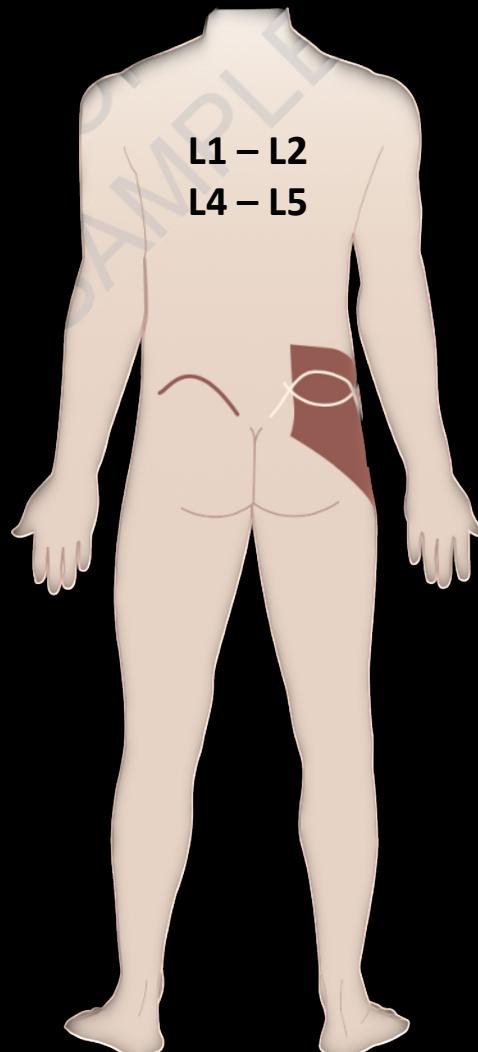
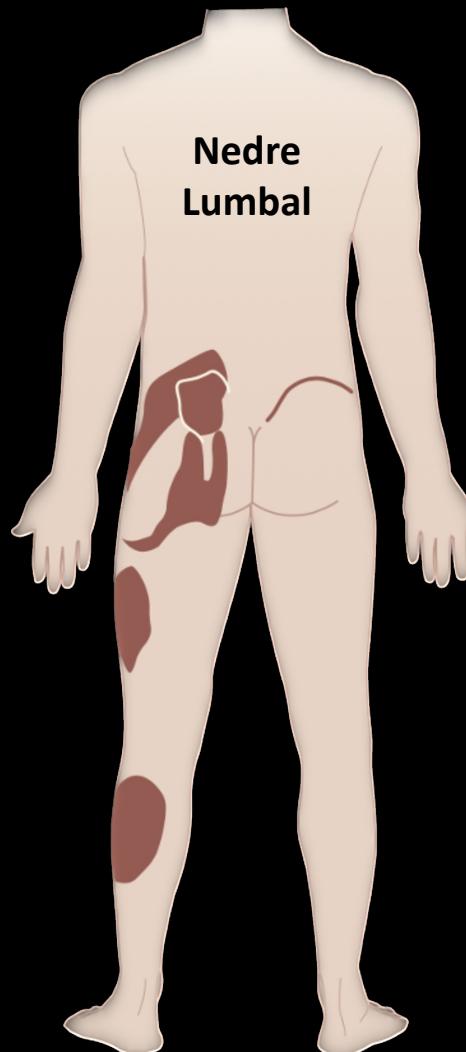
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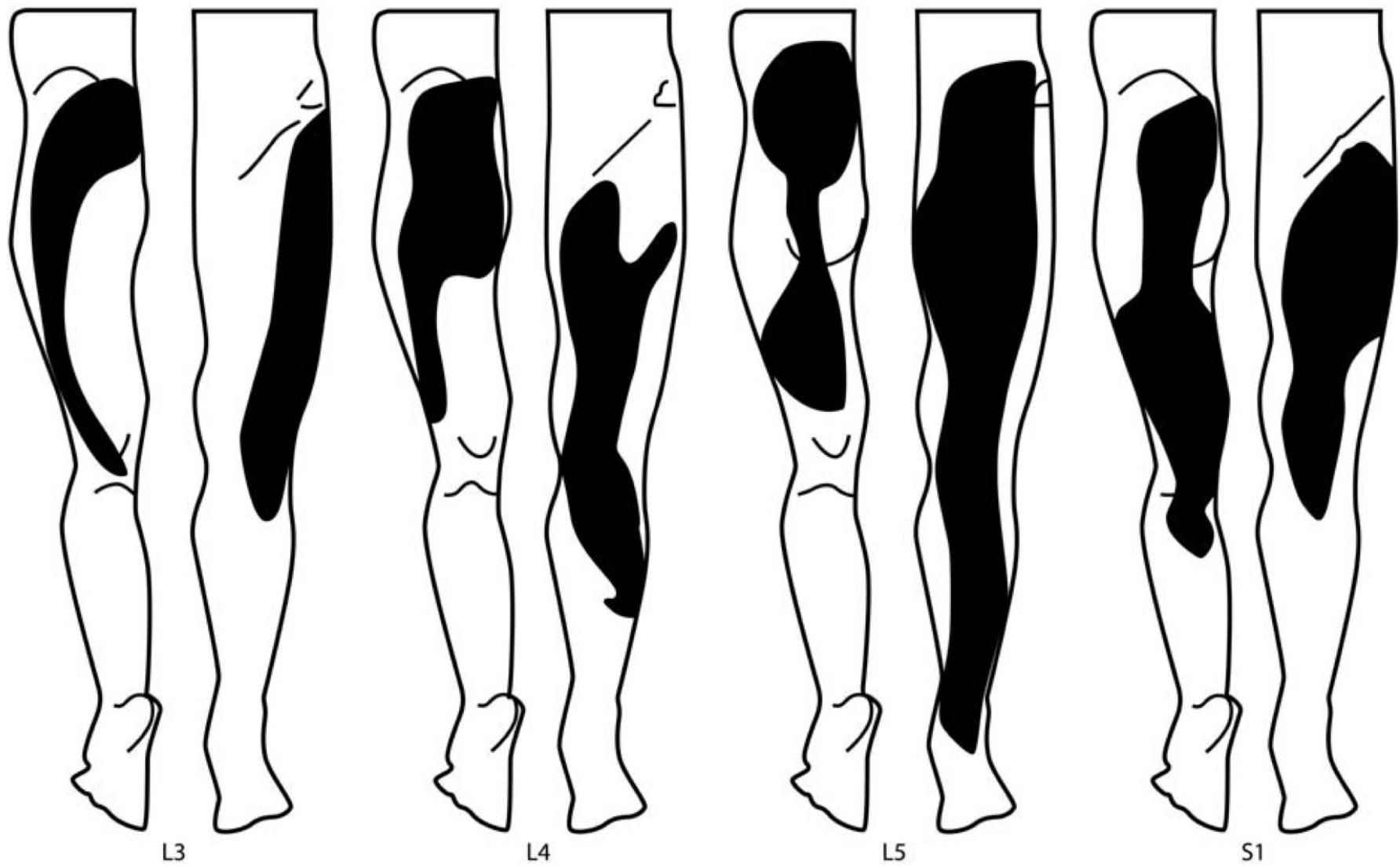
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DePalma MJ et al. Does the location of low back pain predict its source? *PM R* 2011; 3: 33 – 39, 2011

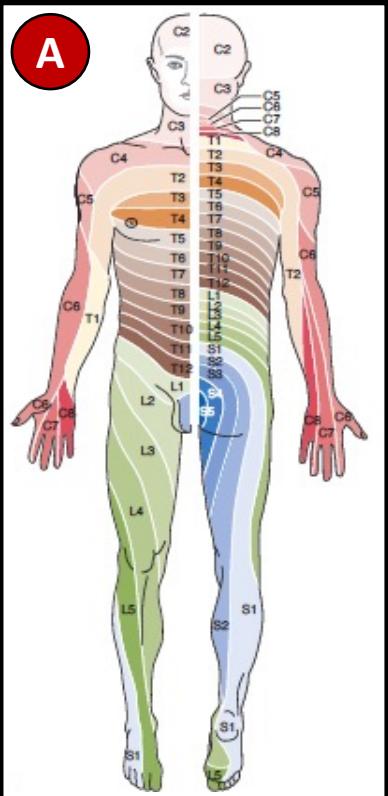
# Smertemønstre Lumbale ZAL



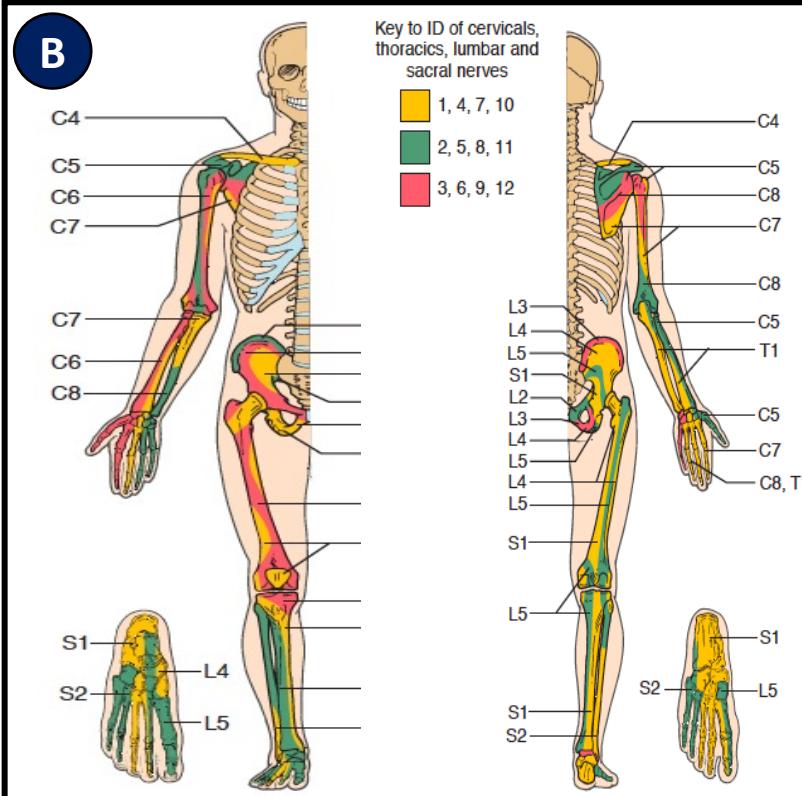


# Kan ZAL gi andre smertemønstre?

A



B



## Sklerotom

- Fra det paraksiale mesoderm som dermatom og myotom
- Segmentell innervasjon av knokler (fra en nerverot)
- Først brukt som mekanisme for refererte smerter i 1944
  - Inman V, Saunders J. 1944. Referred pain from skeletal structures. *J Nerv Ment Dis* 99:660–667
- Fortsatt mye uavklart
  - Ivanusic JJ. The evidence for the spinal segmental innervation of bone. *Clinical Anatomy* 20: 956–960 (2007)

## Entesopatier

- Inflammasjon kollagene fester knyttet til ZAL komplekset kan muligens gi sklerotomsmerter

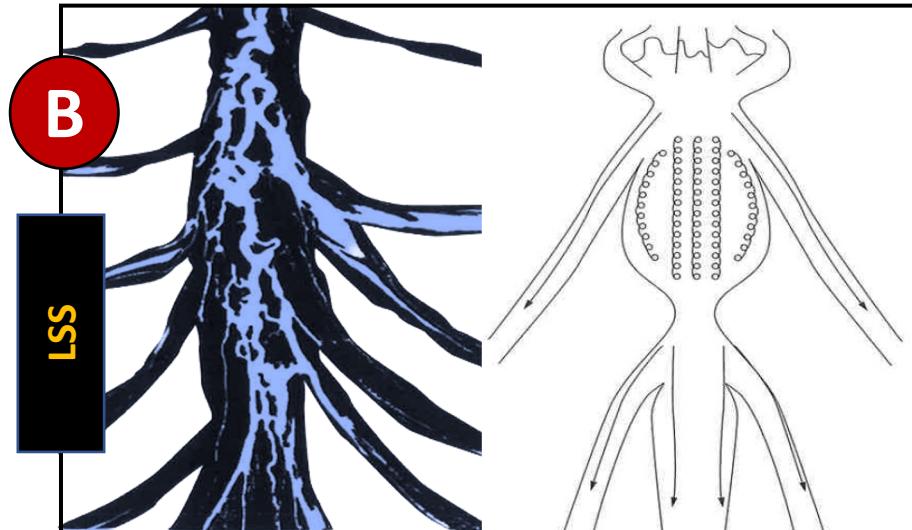
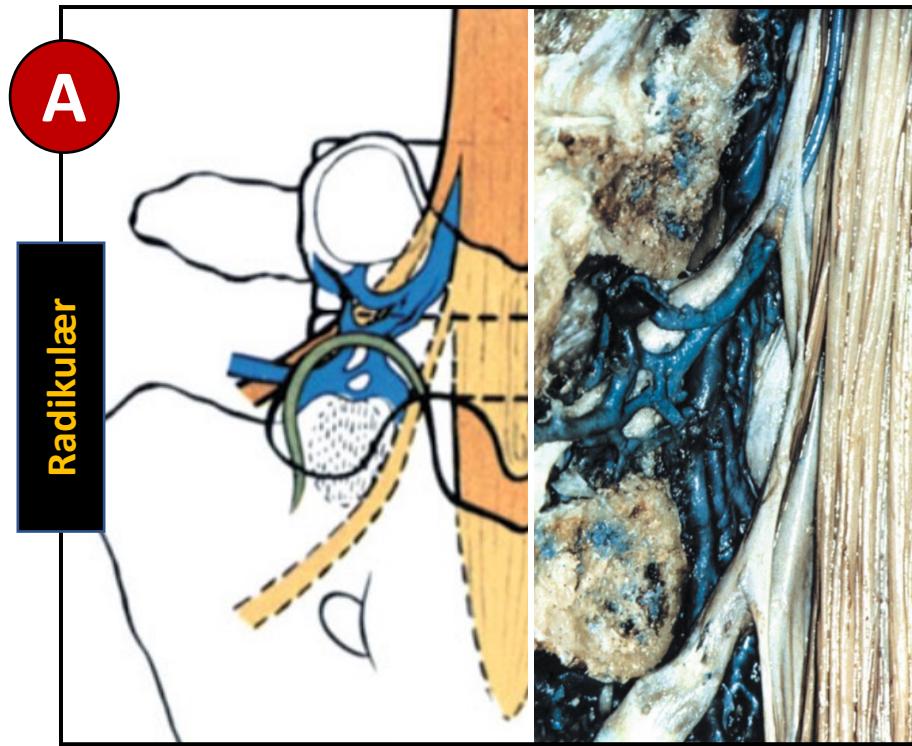
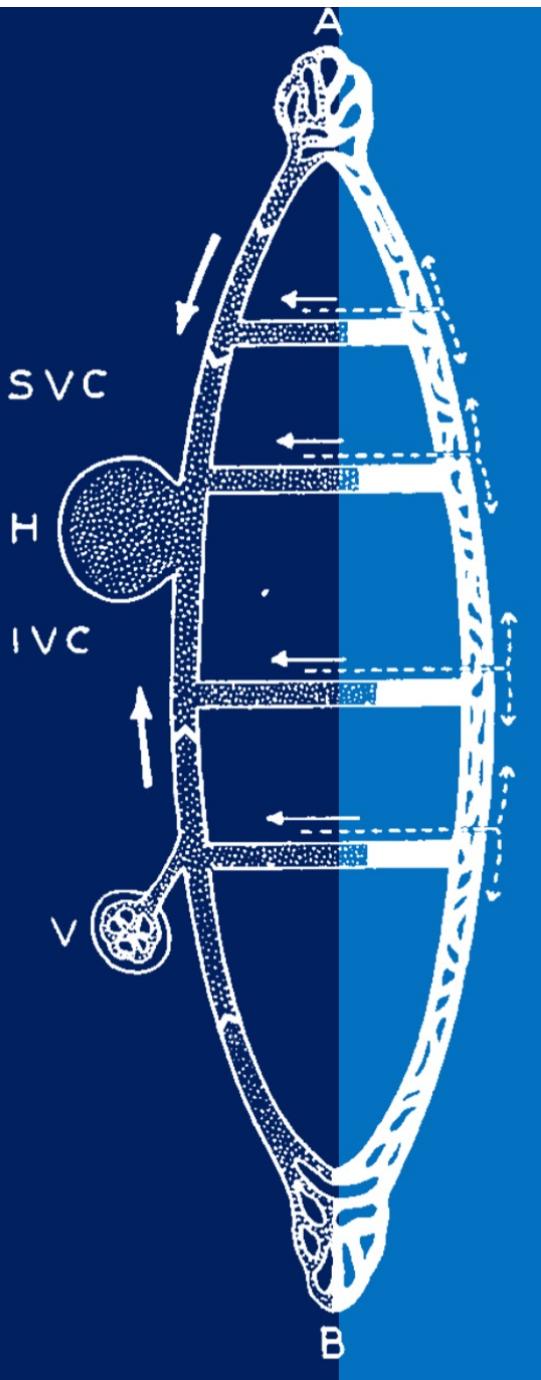
## Inflammasjon ZAL

- Inflammasjon i ZAL komplekset kan diffundere og spre seg til omliggende nervestrukturer som mulig opphav til radikulære symptomer



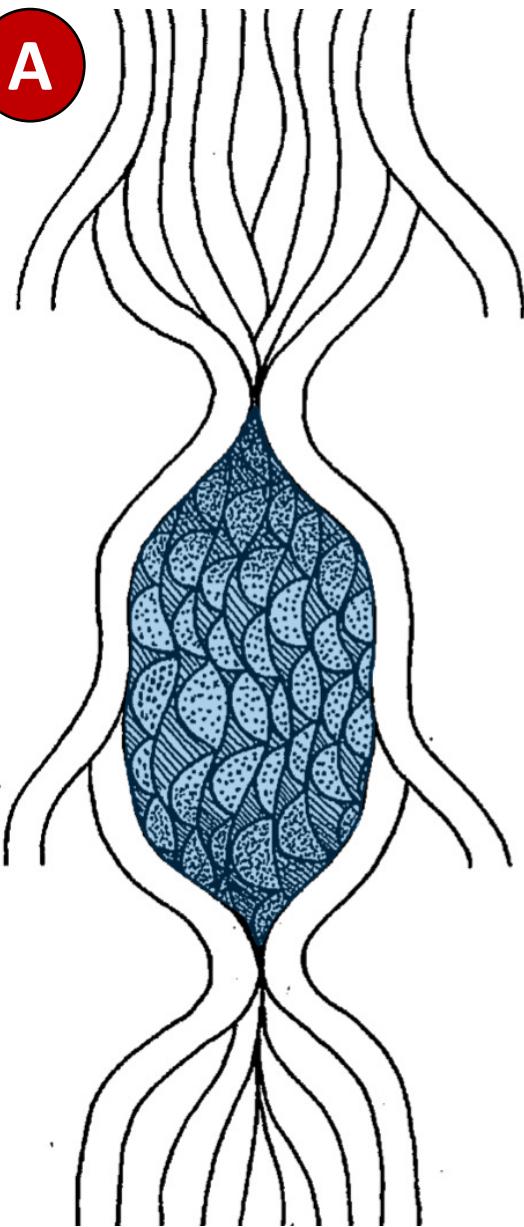
Giles (2023)

Cox (1999); Rachlin (2002); Tachihara et al (2007); Jerosch et al (2014);

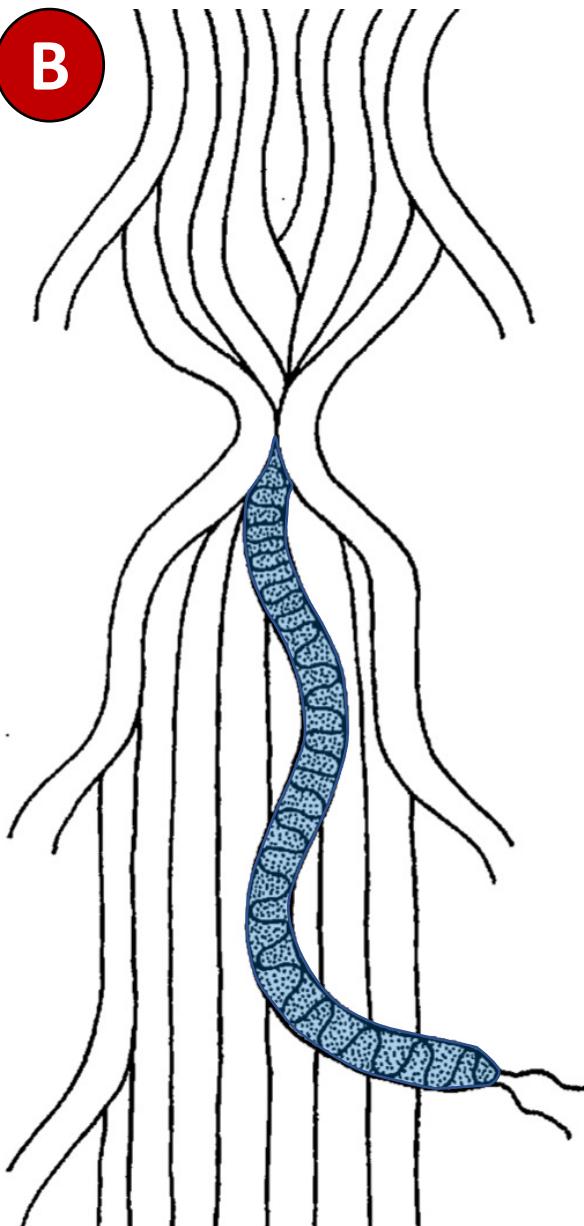


Corck (1983); Parker (2005); Krämer et al (2014)

A

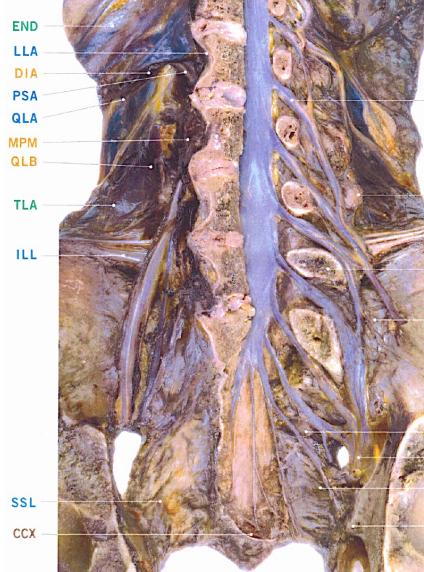


B



- A. Lumbar spinal stenose: to nivåer
- B. Lumbar spinal stenose: enkeltnivå

Venøse  
Staseringer



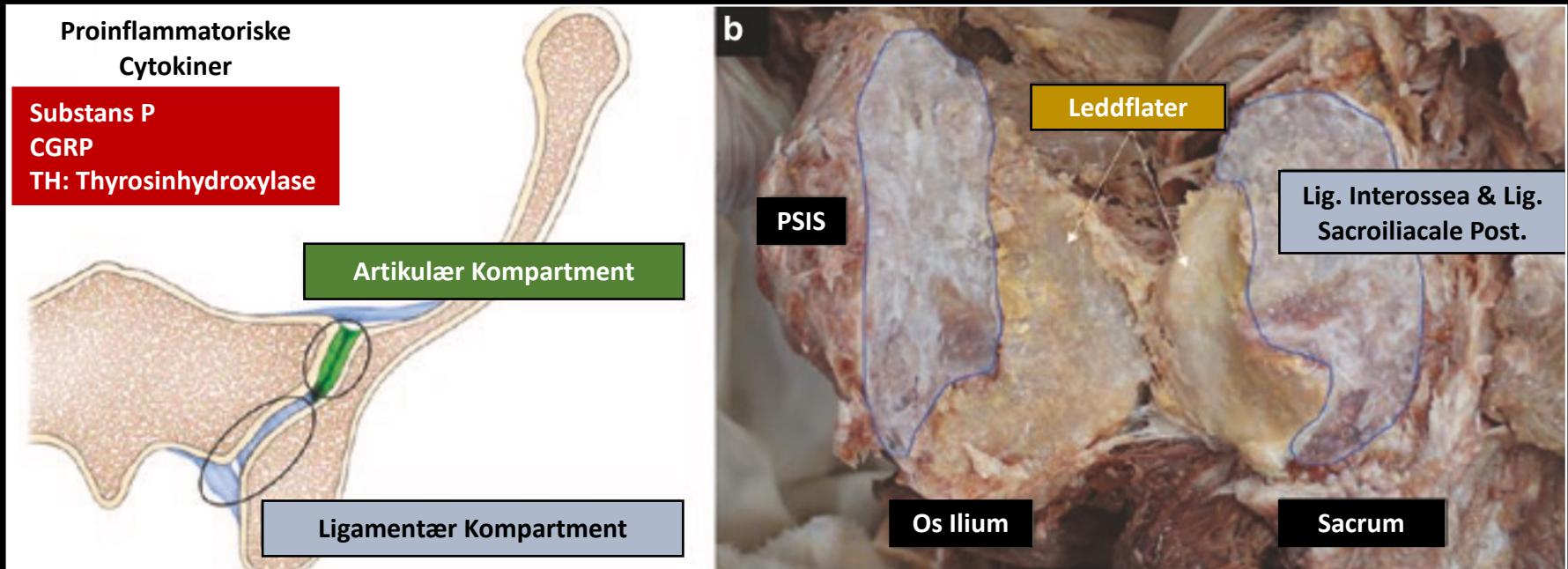
Ohlmaker K, Rydevik B. Single- versus double-level nerve root compression. An experimental study on the porcine cauda equina with analysis of nerve impulse conduction properties. *Clin Orthop.* 1992; (279): 35 – 39

Porter RW, Ward D. Cauda equina dysfunction. The significance of two-level pathology. *Spine* 1992; 17(1): 9 – 15

Sato K et al. Clinical analysis of two-level compression of the cauda equina and nerve roots in lumbar spinal canal stenosis. *Spine* 1997; 22(16) 1898 – 1903

Morris CE (Ed). *Low back syndromes: integrated clinical management*. New York: McGraw-Hill 2006

# Art. Sacroiliacale som Smertegenerator

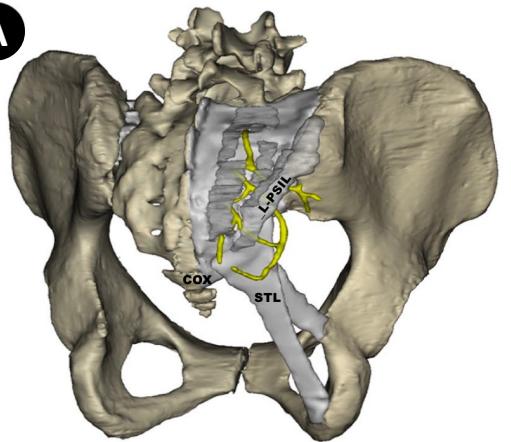


- Innervasjon av ledd og leddnære strukturer forholdsvis godt beskrevet
- Økt fokus på spesifikke strukturer og smertemekanismer
- Anteriore og posteriore spredningsruter for inflammatoriske mediatører fra leddkomplekset til leddnære nervale strukturer godt beskrevet
- Fortsatt stor diagnostisk usikkerhet

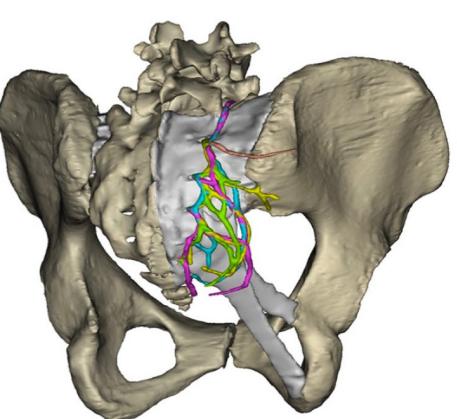
| Anterior SI    | L3 | L4 | L5 | S1 | S2 | N. Glutealis Sup. | Plexus Sacralis |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|-----------------|
| Solonen (1957) |    |    |    |    |    |                   |                 |
| Ikeda (1991)   |    |    |    |    |    |                   |                 |
| Szadek (2008)  |    |    |    |    |    |                   |                 |
| Cox (2017)     |    |    |    |    |    |                   |                 |

| Posterior SI            | N. Glutealis Sup. | L5 | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Horwitz (1939)          |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Solonen (1957)          |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bradley et al (1974)    |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Ikeda (1991)            |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Grob et al (1995)       |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Fortin et al (1999)     |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Yin et al (2003)        |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| McGrath og Zhang (2005) |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Cox og Fortin (2014)    |                   |    |    |    |    |    |
| Roberts et al (2014)    |                   |    |    |    |    |    |

A

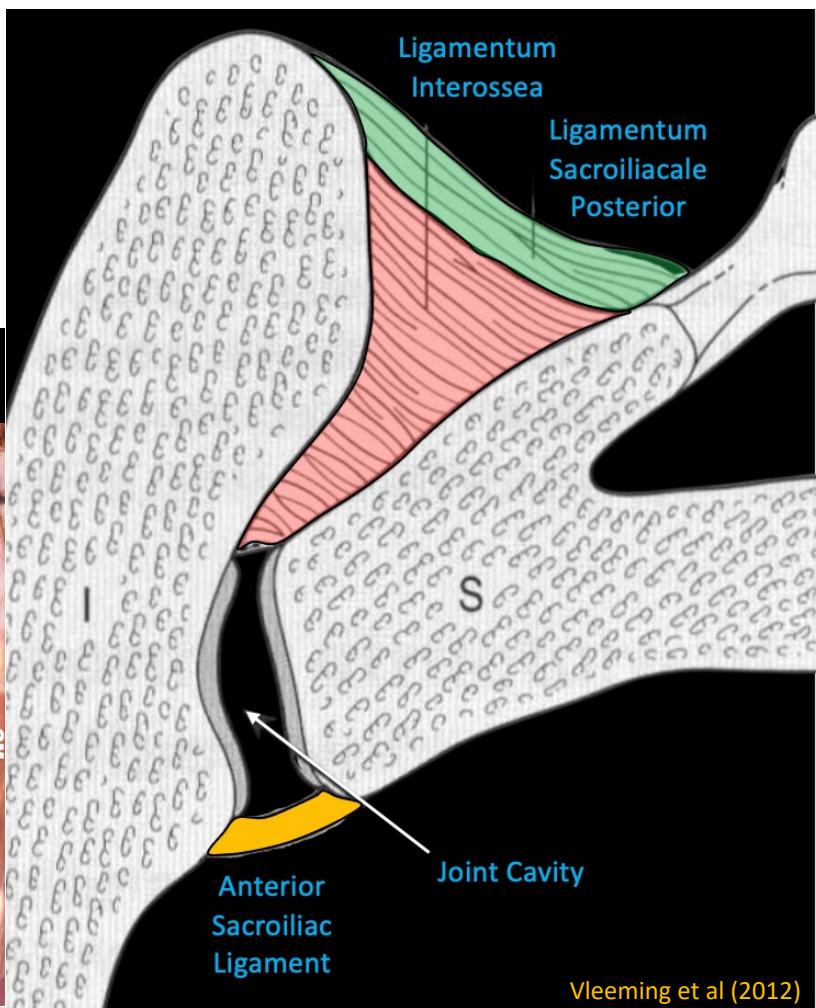
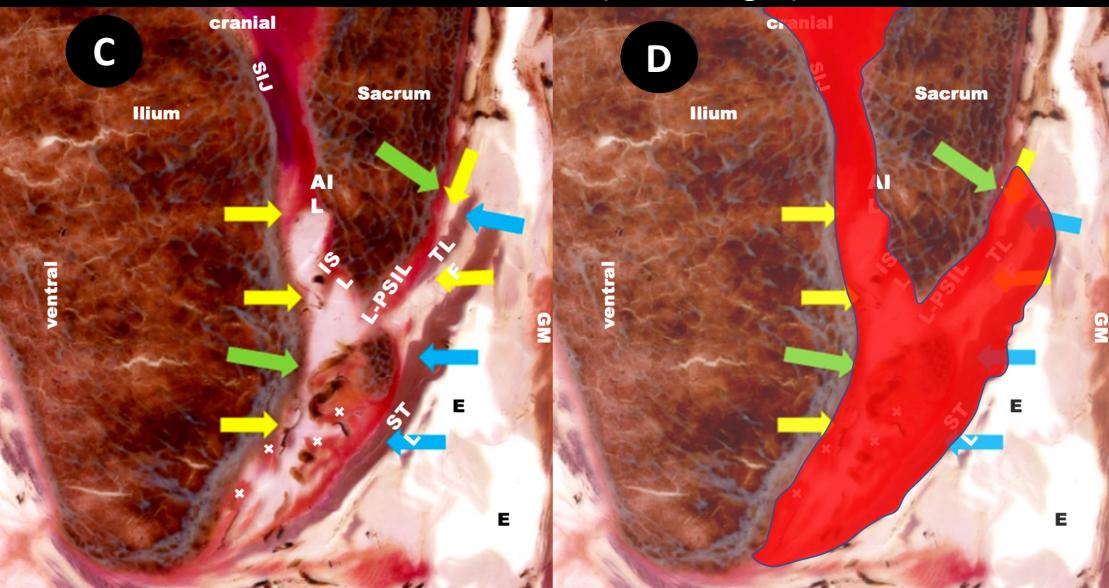


B



Steinke H et al. Sacroiliac innervation.  
European Spine Journal 27 August 2022

**Ekstravasasjon** av veske fra SIL til de posteriore ligamentære og fascielle strukturer (bilde C og D)



Vleeming et al (2012)

### PBSN: Posteriore Grene Nn. Sacrales

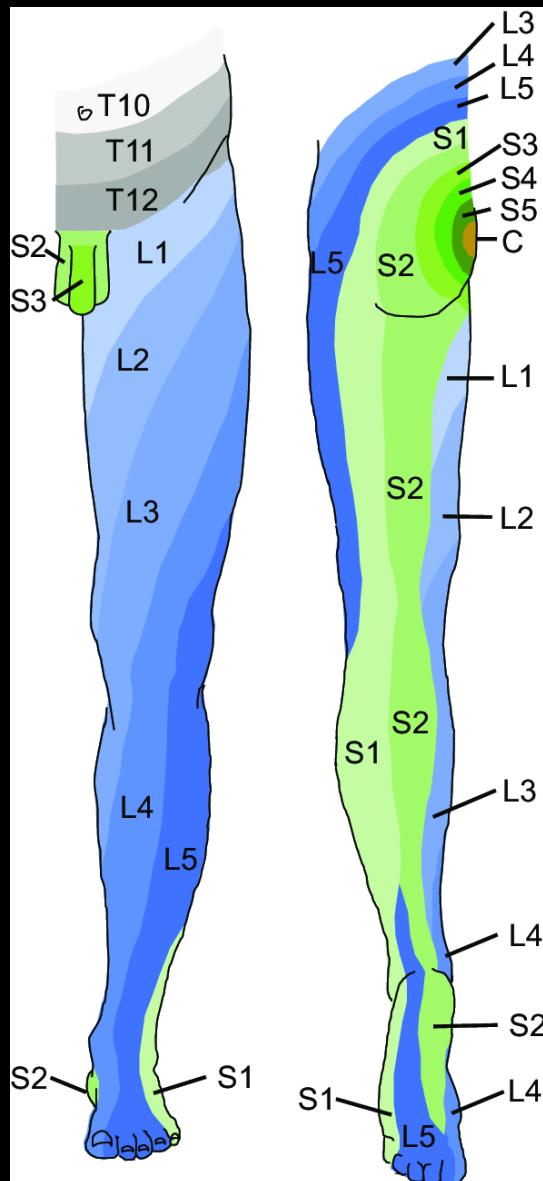
| RC L5/S1  | RC S1/S2   | RC S2/S3  | RCS3/S4                   | RCS4/S5                                       | RC S5/Cocc                        |
|---|--|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Passerer<br>Lig. Iliolumbare og<br><b>Lig. Interossea</b> | Inferior for SIPS<br><b>Ventral for LSIP-L</b><br>Loop til STL | <b>Medial for LSIP-L</b><br>Loop til STL<br>Nivå L5 til Cocc. | <b>Ventral for LSIP-L</b> | Krysser med<br>mangfoldige RC<br>forgreninger | Forløper<br>langsmed<br>Coccygeus |

**A**

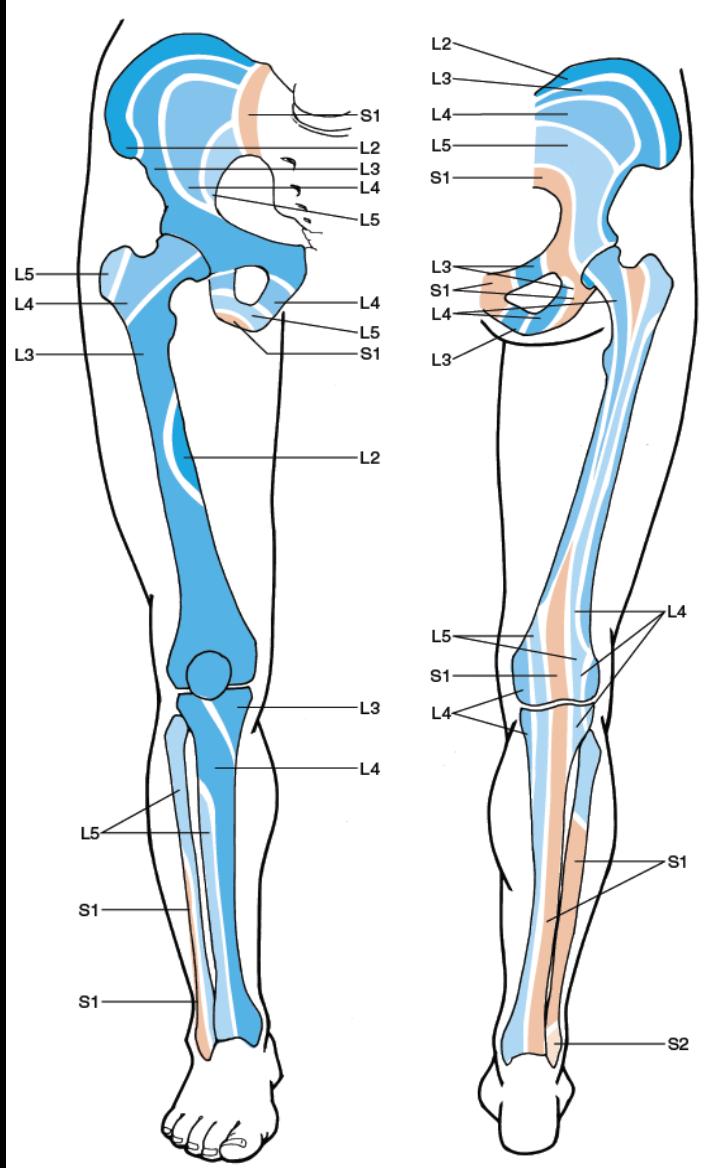
«Klassiske Smerte-mønstre» fra SI-Ledd

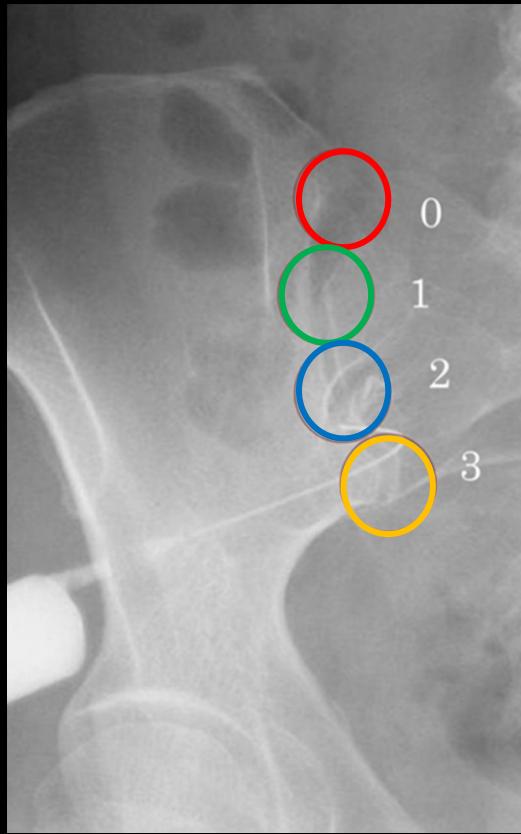
**B**

«Isjiasdistribusjon»

**C**

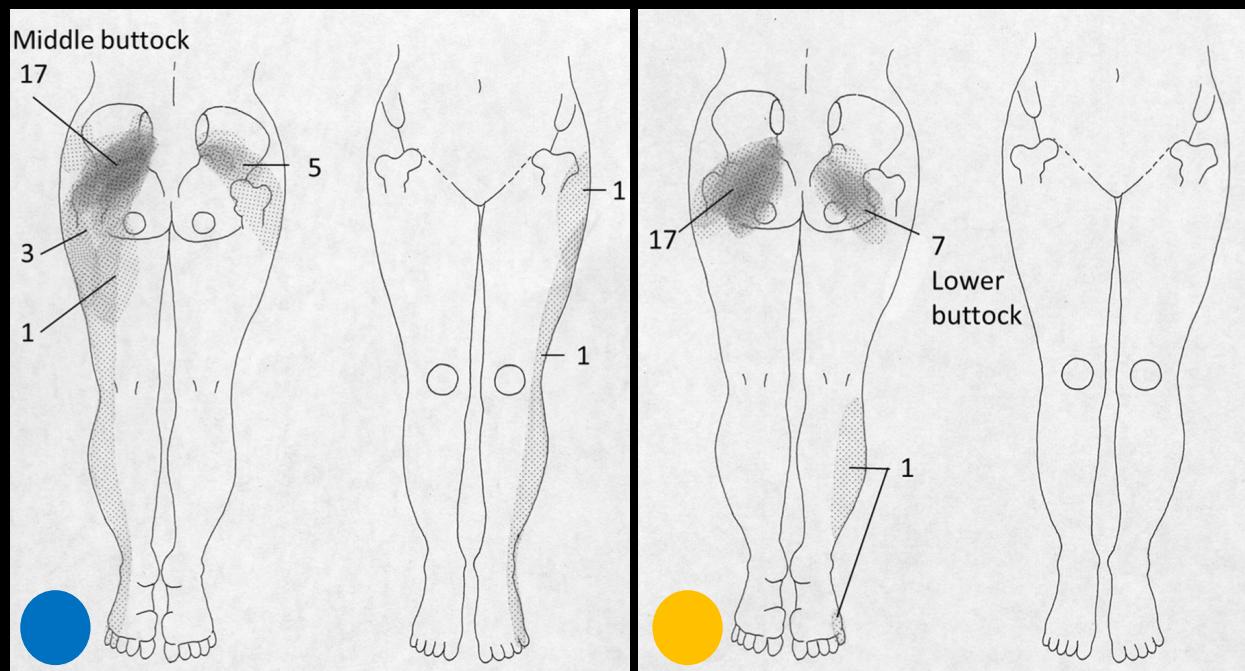
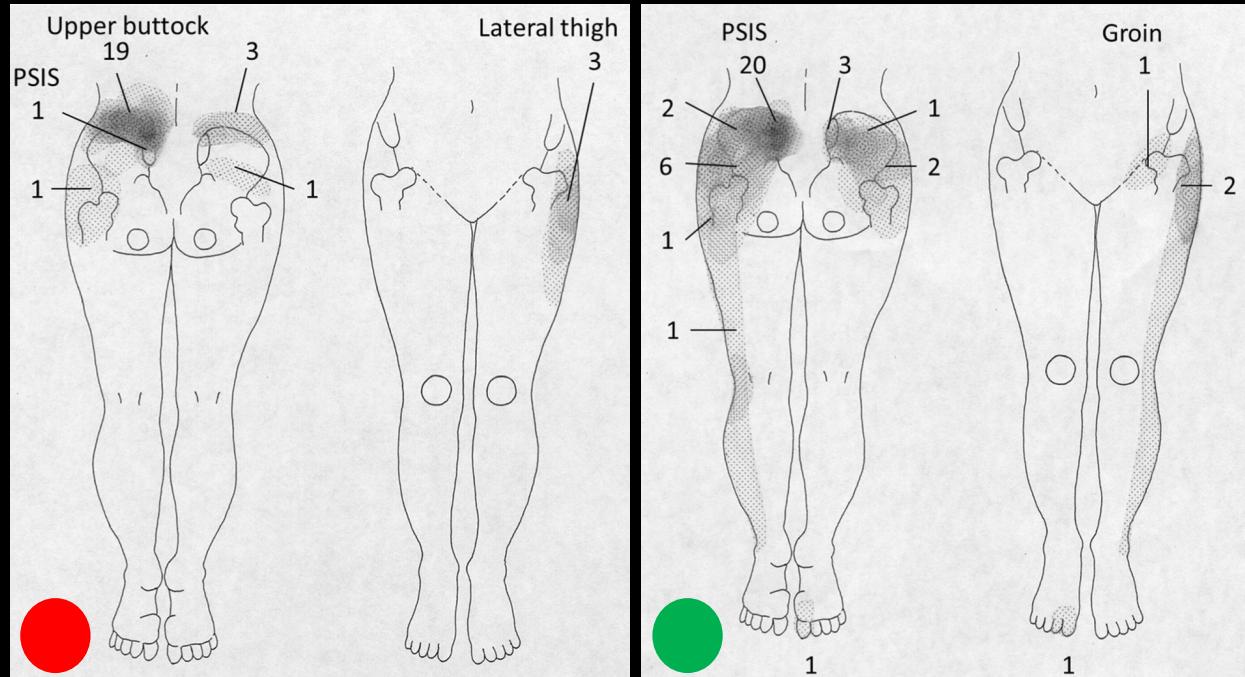
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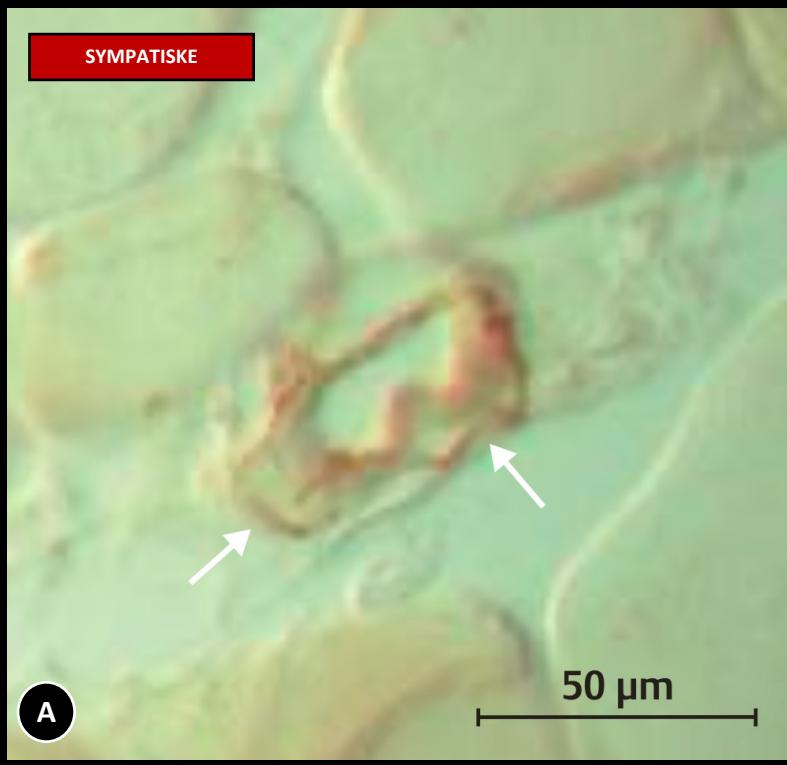
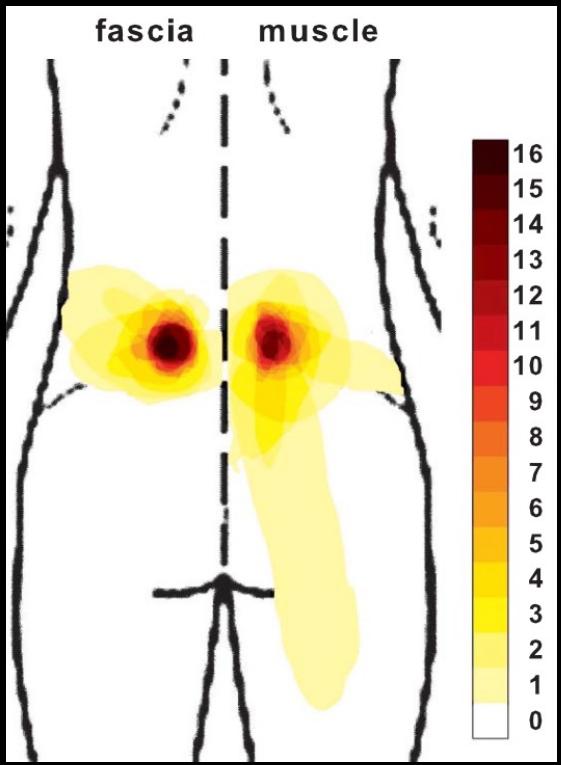




Bemerkning: Alle fire  
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Kurosawa D et al. Referred pain  
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Spine* (2015) 24: 521-527

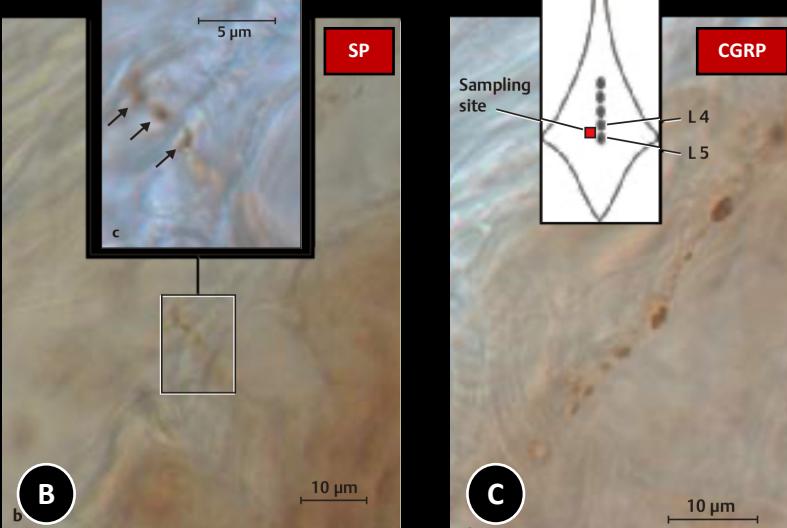




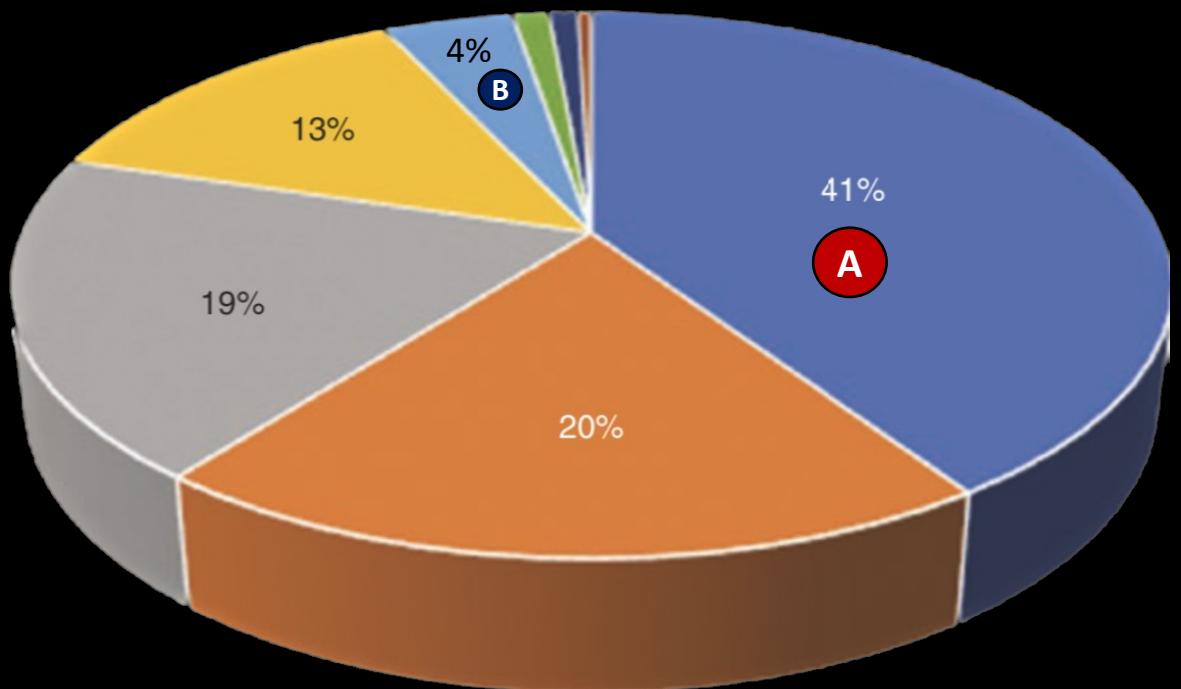
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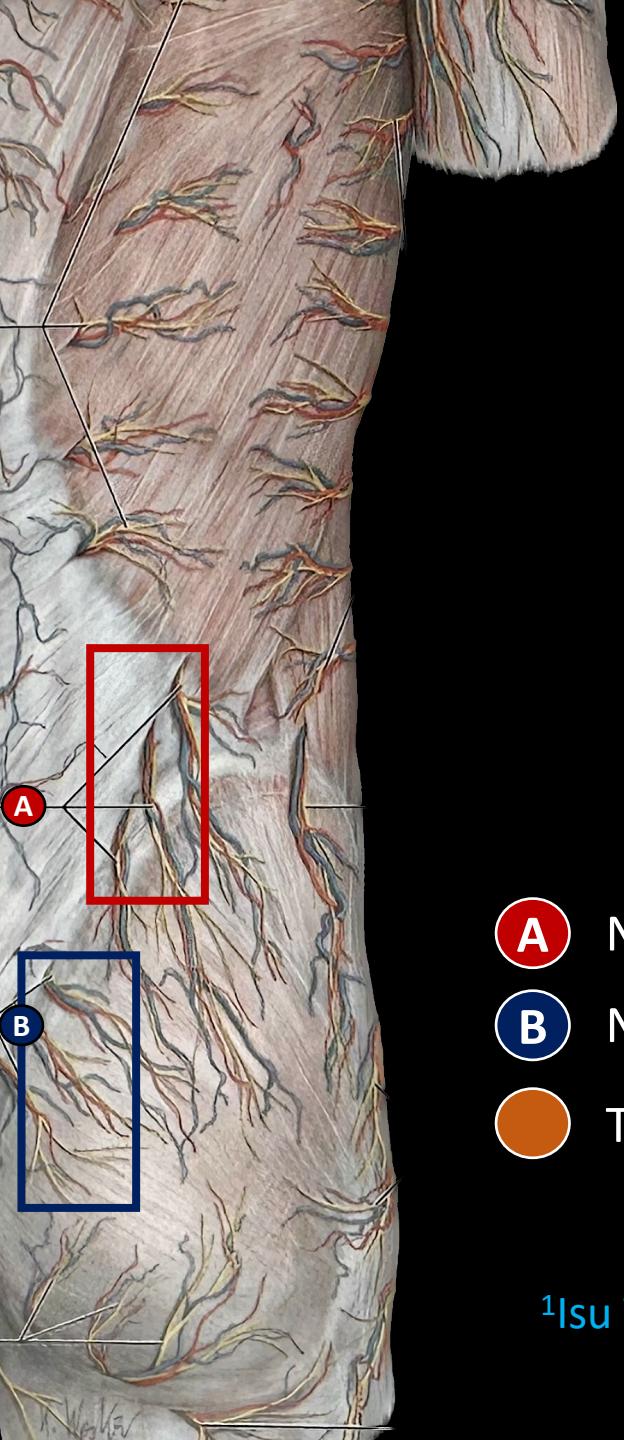
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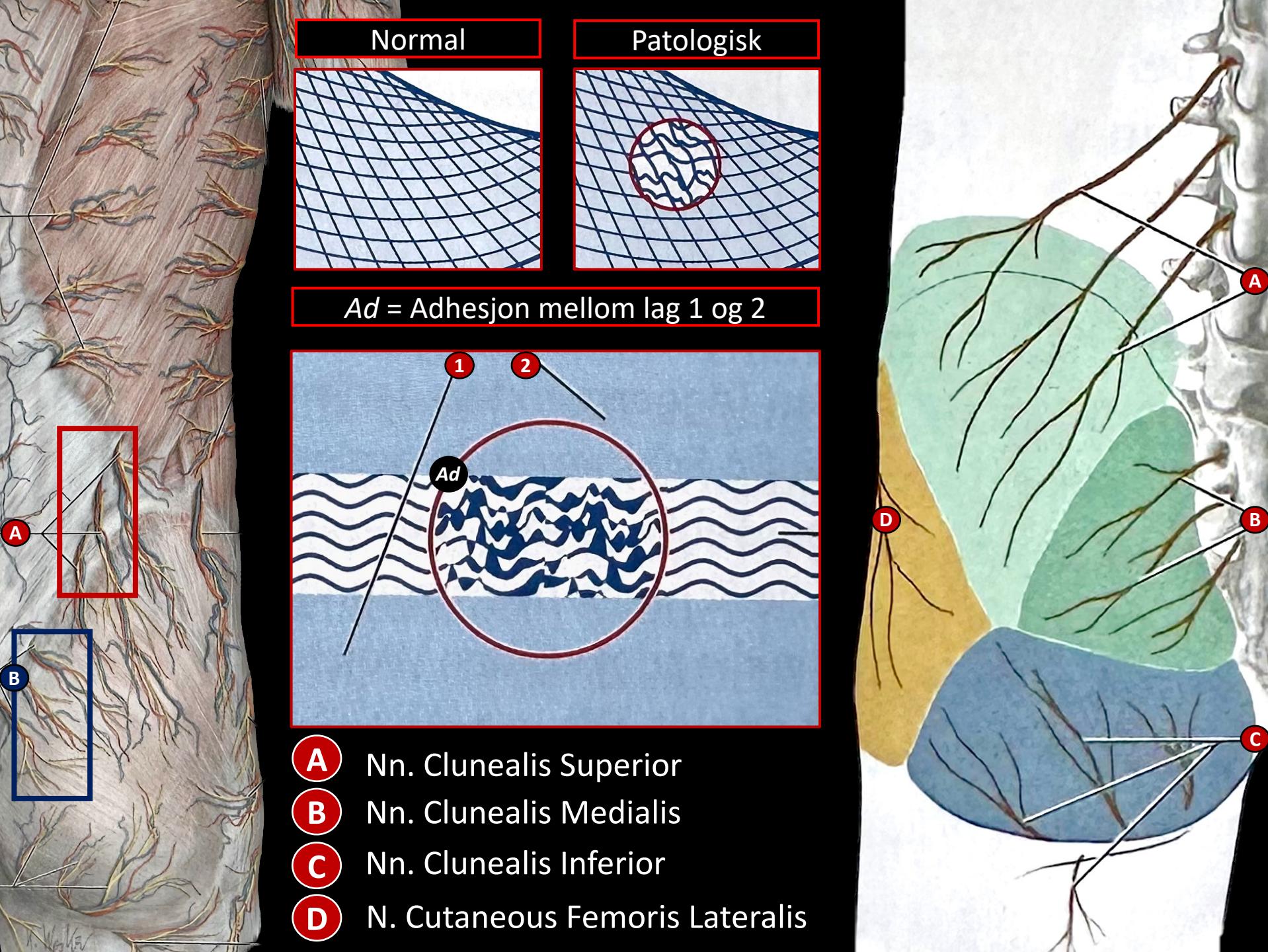
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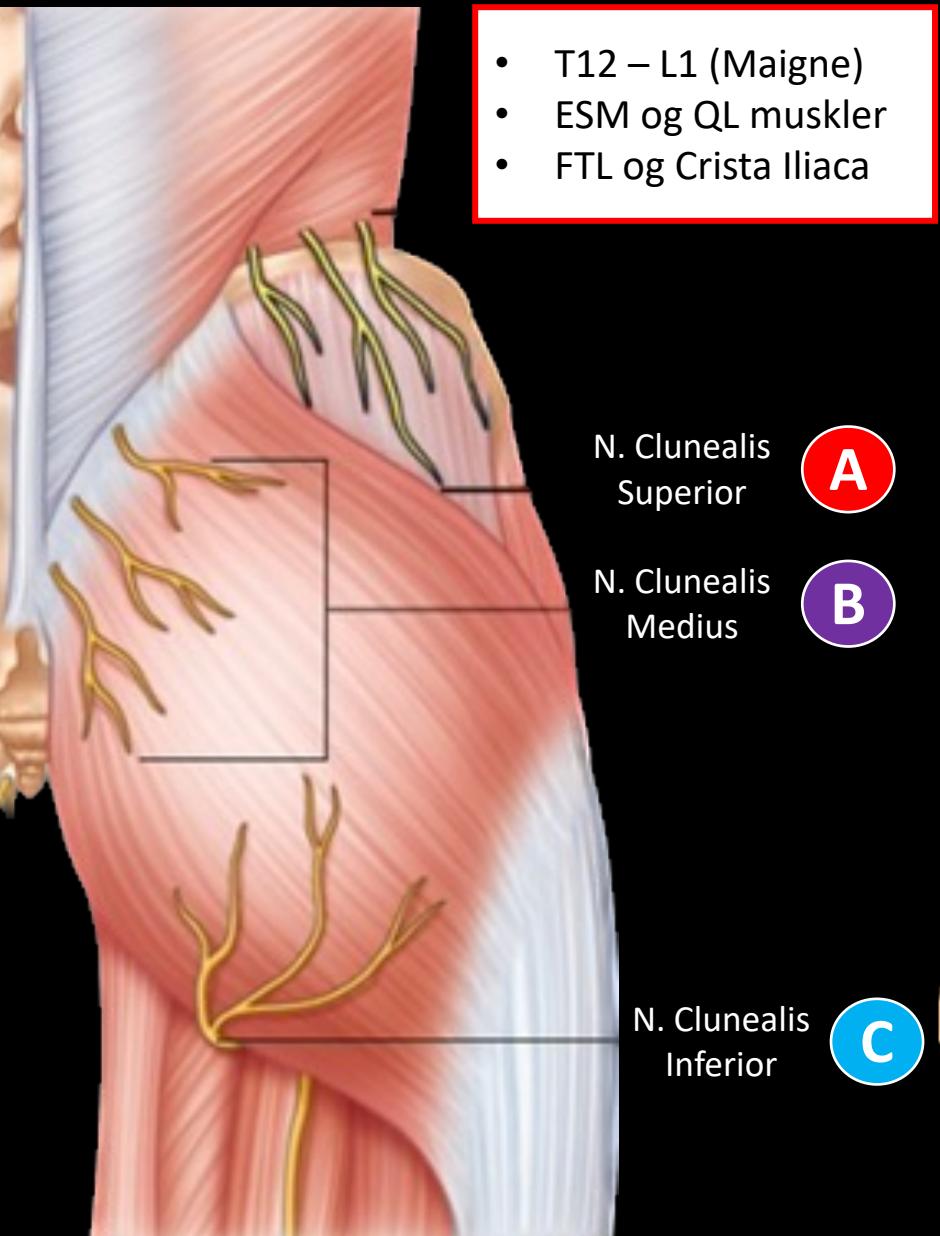
- (A) Nn. Clunealis Superior
- (B) Nn. Clunealis Medialis
- Tarsal Tunnell Syndrom
- Gluteus Med. Dekompresjon
- N. Peroneus Communis



<sup>1</sup>Isu T, Kyongson K. *Entrapment neuropathy of the lumbar spine and lower limbs*. Singapore: Springer Nature 2021

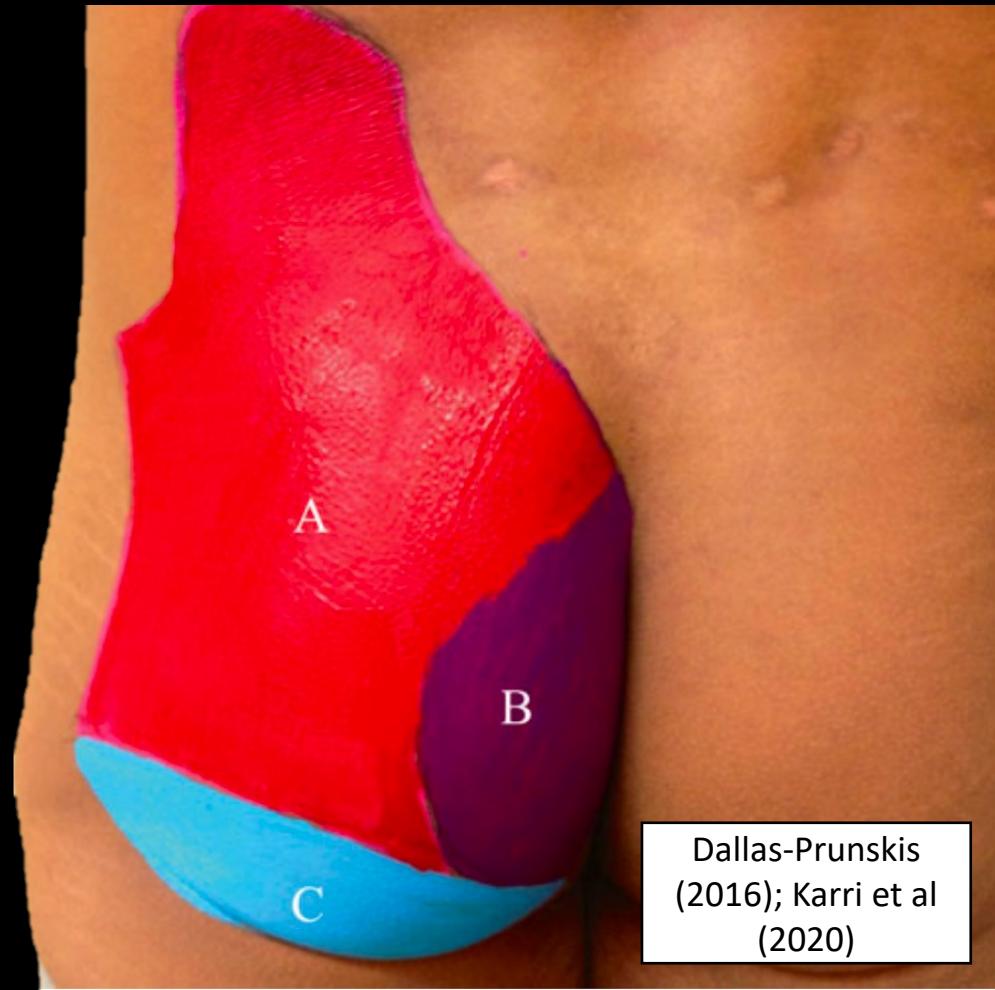


# Clunealis Entrapment (SCN, MCM, ICN): Klinisk Relevans



- Lig. Sacroiliacale Posteriore og Art. Sacroiliacale

- Glut Max og Hamstrings
- Piriformis og spina ischiadica



Dallas-Prunskis  
(2016); Karri et al  
(2020)