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questionnaire du WCPT sur la
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d'AXXON)**

**Advies van de Federale Raad voor de
Kinesithérapie over de vragenlijst van
WCPT over invasieve kinesithérapie (op
vraag van AXXON)**

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De Raad heeft via Axxon een vragenlijst van de WCPT ontvangen en heeft deze op de volgende wijze beantwoord:

Le Conseil a reçu un questionnaire du WCPT sur la kinésithérapie via Axxon et a répondu de la façon suivante :

2. Mark which of the following techniques do you consider under the scope of Physiotherapy			
	YES	NO	NK/NA*
Acupuncture		X	
Dry needling	X		
Electrolysis Percutaneous intra-tissue (EPI®)			X
Injections with general or systemic effects (parenteral, intramuscular or intravenous)		X	
Injections with local effects (Infiltration of anesthetic or anti-inflammatory agents)		X	
Injection of other kinds of substances (homeopathic, minerals, vitamins or other bioactive substances) via multiple subcutaneous injections (mesotherapy)		X	
Suction of body liquids (for instance aspiration of joint spaces)		X	
Suction of respiratory/bronchial secretions	X		

(*)NK/NA: Not known/ no answer

3. Do you consider that the techniques that need the entrance into natural cavities of the human body should be contemplated as Invasive Physiotherapy? (for instance, urogenital treatments)		YES	NO	NK/NA
		X		
Please, clarify the rational by which you consider endo-cavity techniques as invasive:				
Physical (anatomical) factors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cultural factors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Both (physical and cultural factors)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

• This is not invasive as cavities are 'external'

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4. Are Physiotherapists in your country using invasive techniques as part of the treatment that they offer to the patients?

NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please, mark which of the following techniques are being used by the physiotherapist in your country

Acupuncture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dry needling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrolysis Percutaneous intra-tissue (EPI®)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with general or systemic effects (parenteral via, intramuscular or intravenously)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with local effects (Infiltration of anesthetic or anti-inflammatory agents)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injection of another kind of substances (homeopathic, minerals, vitamins or other bioactive substances) via multiple subcutaneous injections (mesotherapy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of body liquids (for instance aspiration of joint spaces)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of respiratory/bronchial secretions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Neither of them	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: Physiotherapists sometimes use Acupuncture after following a supplementary education. The federal council of PT does not approve this as part of regular PT and it is not legal in Belgium as part of PT

5. Mark which one of the following invasive techniques is regulated in your country. All techniques are regulated within the healthcare

Acupuncture	Legislation but are generally not authorized for PTs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dry needling		<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrolysis Percutaneous intra-tissue (EPI®)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with general or systemic effects (parenteral via, intramuscular or intravenously)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with local effects (Infiltration of anesthetic or anti-inflammatory agents)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Injection of another kind of substances (homeopathic, minerals, vitamins or other bioactive substances) via multiple subcutaneous injections (mesotherapy)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of body liquids (for instance aspiration of joint spaces)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of respiratory/bronchial secretions		<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither of them		<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Mark who is responsible for the regulation of invasive techniques in your country:

The competent authority for Physiotherapy in your country	<input type="checkbox"/>
The competent authority for Health in your country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Member Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>

(*)Please specify:

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7. The regulations qualify..... for the use of invasive techniques (please signal the option that fill in the space)	
Physiotherapist (exclusively)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physiotherapist and other health professionals(*)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other health professionals (*)	<input type="checkbox"/> X
(*)Please, indicate which ones: Ongoing debate regarding bronchial suctioning and intravaginal/rectal therapy	

8. Mark if a specific regulation exists in your country that forbids the use of the following invasive techniques by the physiotherapist.	
Acupuncture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dry needling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrolysis Percutaneous intra-tissue (EPI®)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with general or systemic effects (parenteral via, intramuscular or intravenously)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injections with local effects (Infiltration of anesthetic or anti-inflammatory agents)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injection of another kind of substances (homeopathic, minerals, vitamins or other bioactive substances) via multiple subcutaneous injections (mesotherapy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of body liquids (for instance aspiration of joint spaces)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction of respiratory/bronchial secretions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: In Belgium the PT is only allowed to provide non invasive stimuli. This therefore excludes invasive PT for our profession, today	

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9. Is a license required or accreditation for practicing this technique in your country?		
YES	For those allowed to practice the technique	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO		<input type="checkbox"/>

10. In case of iatrogenic damage during practice, are the invasive techniques covered by the professional indemnity insurance in your country?		
YES		<input type="checkbox"/>
NO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		

11. Do you have national standards concerning of quality and educational requirements for these techniques?		
YES		<input type="checkbox"/>
NO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		

12. Is the training in invasive techniques included in the physiotherapy programs in your country?		
Yes, in the entry level programs (undergraduate)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, in the post qualifying programs (postgraduate)		<input type="checkbox"/>
No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

13. Do you have any kind of requirement that physiotherapists must fulfill before using the invasive techniques in your country?		
No, all the physiotherapist can use them.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, completing a training course.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, a number of years of clinical experience as practitioner		<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (*)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(*) Please detail:		
Not applicable		

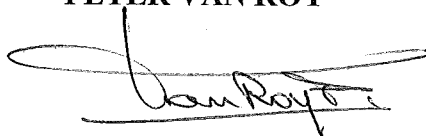
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Finally, indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

1. Strongly disagree					
2. Disagree					
3. Neither agree nor disagree					
4. Agree					
5. Strongly agree					
14. The clinical use of invasive physiotherapy techniques is evidence based <small>Depends on technique</small>	1	2	3	4	5
15. The competences needed for practicing invasive physiotherapy techniques should be part of the entry level education program.	1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	3	4	5
16. The competences needed for practicing invasive physiotherapy techniques should be part of the post qualifying education.	1	2	3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	5

17. As a professional organization, WE support the development of a regulatory framework for invasive physiotherapy techniques in OUR country					
18. Only physiotherapists with a number of years of clinical experience should be qualified to use physiotherapy invasive techniques.	1	2	3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	5
19. It should be appropriate to have an accreditation system or/and a professional register for physiotherapists practicing invasive physiotherapy techniques, to ensure that they are able to use them independently, safely and effectively.	1	2	3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	5
20. There is a need for defining a European Framework for Invasive Physiotherapy, which establishes the training program requirements and the standards for clinical practice in relation to the techniques under the scope of invasive physiotherapy. <small>Should rather be embedded in specific educational tracks for specialities</small>	1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	3	4	5

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