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132 patients assessed for eligibility

30 were deemed ineligible (e.g., primary pain complaint other than neck pain; good response to previous treatment; prior neck surgery; pain > 10 years or < 6 weeks)
2 refused participation

100 patients enrolled and treated

7 classified as neuropathic pain
0 dropped out before 6-month follow-up
7 completed 6-month follow-up

50 classified as mixed neuropathic-nociceptive pain
2 dropped out before 6-month follow-up
48 completed 6-month follow-up

43 classified as nociceptive pain
1 dropped out before 6-month follow-up
42 completed 6-month follow-up