standardization of physical therapy treatment plans for musculo-skeletal pain syndromes

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Musculo-skeletal pain patients that were referred to us are divided in 3 categories after clinimetry and physical stress anamnesis:

1 S. D. M. S.

somatic disorders of the musculoskeletal system

2 M. F. S.

myofascial pain syndrome

3 **F. M.**

fibromyalgia.

A treatment schedule was developped for each category.

The results differ markedly compared to those when treatment was based solely on the patient's complaints of pain. More research is needed regarding the frequency of recidivism and the follow-up results.

