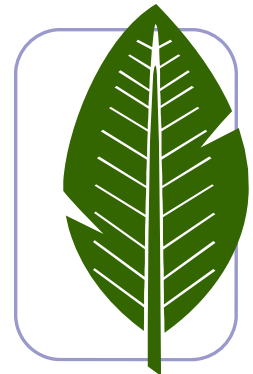


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Provocative discography, an invasive diagnostic procedure involving disc puncture and injection, is purported to detect discogenic sources of back pain in discs with otherwise unremarkable imaging findings. Although discography has been in widespread use since the 1960s, the clinical validity and utility of this test are unproven. The presentation will focus on new evidence suggesting that discography may be harmful.

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