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Effectiveness of manual therapy, exercise, low-level laser therapy, ultrasound, and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation in reducing pain and improving mouth opening in temporomandibular joint disorders: a network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Medicine 2026; 105(25): e49263
Mental well-being is associated with temporomandibular disorder pain onset and remission	J Oral Rehab 2026; online 18 June: joor.70236
Diagnosis and management of persistent post-operative pain following temporomandibular joint surgery: a survey-based study of oral and maxillofacial surgeons [free to members on Science Direct. If you do not have a login email library@bda.org to request one]	Brit J Oral Maxillofac Surg 2026; 64(5): 430-435
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Comparative evaluation of the effectiveness of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) and low-level laser therapy (LLLT) in symptomatic temporomandibular disorders: a randomised controlled trial	Cureus 2026; 18(5): e108391
Physiologically oriented occlusal equilibration versus placebo therapy in the treatment of chronic jaw pain associated with temporomandibular disorders: a success versus failure analysis of a randomized clinical trial	J Prosthet Dent 2026; online 4 June
Effectiveness of telerehabilitation in individuals with myofascial pain and temporomandibular joint dysfunction: a randomized controlled trial	J Oral Rehabil 2026; online 8 June: joor.70232
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Acupuncture applied at local or distal acupoints reduces pain related to temporomandibular disorders in female patients [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	J Craniomandib Function 2024; 16(3): 231-241



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Practitioner/practice- and patient-based factors contributing to dental practitioner treatment recommendations for patients with pain-related TMDs: Findings from the National Dental PBRN	J Oral Facial Pain Headache 2023; 37(3): 195-206
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Manual therapy applied to the cervical joint reduces pain and improves jaw function in individuals with temporomandibular disorders: a systematic review on manual therapy for orofacial disorders	J Oral Facial Pain Headache 2023; 37 (2): 101-111
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Importance of the graded chronic pain scale as a biopsychosocial screening instrument in TMD pain patient subtyping	J Oral Facial Pain Head 2021; 35 (4): 303-16
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Prevalence of TMD and level of chronic pain in a group of Brazilian adolescents	PLoS ONE 2019; (14): e0205874
Distribution of depression, somatization and pain-related impairment in patients with chronic temporomandibular disorders	J Appl Oral Sci 2019; (27): e20180210
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Pain duration and intensity are related to coexisting pain and comorbidities present in temporomandibular disorder pain patients	J Oral Facial Pain 2019; 33(2): 205-212
No dose-response association between self-reported bruxism and pain-related temporomandibular disorders: a retrospective study	J Oral Facial Pain Headache 2018; 32(4): 375-380
Benefits of implementing pain-related disability and psychological assessment in dental practice for patients with temporomandibular pain and other oral health conditions [free to members on Science Direct. If you do not have a login email library@bda.org to request one]	J Am Dent Assoc 2018; (149): 422-431
A method for preventive intervention regarding temporomandibular pain and dysfunction [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	Acta Odontol Scand 2018; (76): 482-487
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Oro-facial pain and temporomandibular disorders classification systems: a critical appraisal and future directions [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	J Oral Rehabil 2018; (45): 258-268
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Similar treatment outcome in myofascial TMD patients with localized and widespread pain [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	Acta Odontol Scand 2018; (76): 175-182
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<p>Effects of intramuscular morphine in men and women with temporomandibular disorder with myofascial pain [Accessible from the Wiley link on this page]</p>	<p>Oral Diseases 2018; (24): 1591-1598</p>
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<p>Spontaneous brain activity and connectivity in female patients with temporomandibular joint synovitis pain: a pilot functional magnetic resonance imaging study [free to members on Science Direct. If you do not have a login email library@bda.org to request one]</p>	<p>Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol 2018; (126): 363-374</p>
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<p>Temporomandibular joint pain presentation of myocardial ischemia [free to members on Science Direct. If you do not have a login email library@bda.org to request one]</p>	<p>J Oral Maxillofac Surg 2018; (76): 2317.e1-2317.e2</p>
<p>Interactive group therapy for the management of myofascial temporomandibular joint pain [Log in to the BDA home page and follow the link to the BDJ to access]</p>	<p>Br Dent J 2017; (223): 90-95</p>
<p>Effect of weather on temporal pain patterns in patients with temporomandibular disorders and migraine [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]</p>	<p>J Oral Rehabil 2017; (44): 333-339</p>
<p>Association between temporomandibular disorders and pain in other regions of the body [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]</p>	<p>J Oral Rehabil 2017; (44): 9-15</p>
<p>Association of stress and depression with chronic facial pain: a case-control study based on the Northern Finland 1966 birth cohort [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]</p>	<p>CRANIO® 2017; (35): 187-191</p>



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Painful temporomandibular disorder: decade of discovery from OPPERA studies	J Dent Res 2016; (95): 1084-1092
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Specific and number of comorbidities are associated with increased levels of temporomandibular pain intensity and duration	J Headache Pain 2015; (16): 47
Reduction of clinical temporomandibular joint pain is associated with a reduction of the jaw-stretch reflex [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	J Orofac Pain 2004; (18): 33-40
Smallest detectable difference in outcome variables related to painful restriction of the temporomandibular joint [can be accessed on DOSS free by logging in on this page]	J Dent Res 1999; (78): 784-789
The relationship between chronic facial pain and a history of trauma and surgery [free to members on Science Direct. If you do not have a login email library@bda.org to request one]	Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol 1999; (88): 16-21