

COMFORT IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND RECEPTION OF SPINAL ADJUSTMENT

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In a previous study, it was demonstrated male zygapophysial (Z) joints gapped almost twice the distance as female Z joints. It was hypothesized that this phenomenon may have occurred because female subjects were less comfortable with receiving spinal manipulation from the male research clinician, or conversely the clinician may have used less force when delivering spinal manipulation to females. The purpose of this survey project is collect information from 9th and 10th trimester chiropractic students about factors that may influence his/her comfort delivering or receiving various forms of spinal manipulation. The second purpose is to refine the survey instrument for future studies (H-1201).

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