



THE CONTEXT OF CONTINUING AND PERMANENT EDUCATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LOW BACK PAIN IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Continuing/Permanent Education for Primary Health Care Professionals on the theme pain lower back favors the outlet of decisions based in Scientific evidence. **Objective:** To verify the training that physicians in primary health care units in the municipalities that comprise AMERIOS/SC have received in the last 5 years (continuing/permanent education) that addressed information related to low back pain . **Methodology:** This is an exploratory field research, limited to the health units of the seventeen municipalities that comprise AMERIOS/SC. An interview was conducted with the physicians. **Results:** 87.23% of physicians reported that they had not received training in the last five years on the management of low back pain, and 70.21% reported that they do not use protocols related to requesting imaging exams. contained us Protocols of Access. **Conclusion:**

THE The lack of training (continuing/permanent education) for primary healthcare physicians regarding the topic of low back pain can negatively impact the management of this health condition.

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