

S1 Figure: Study design. The vertical arrow represents the index date of the first co-occurrence of a diagnosis of low back pain with either chiropractic spinal manipulation or physical therapy evaluation. Windows to the left of this arrow represent time periods preceding the index date over a span of days [#,#]. The window to the right of the arrow indicates events after the index date. The “∞” indicates that the time window extends as far retrospectively as data are available for each patient. Abbreviations: Chiropractic spinal manipulation (CSM), low back pain (LBP), physical therapy (PT). Image adapted by Robert J. Trager using a Creative Commons template [1].

**Reference:**

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