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Press Release

Southern California University of Health Sciences Faculty Publish Article on Treatment of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

Whittier CA, December 18, 2007: Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) faculty members Ju-Tzu Li, S. Prasad Vinjamury, and Wen-Shuo Wu have recently had an article published in the October 1, 2007 edition of The Taiwan Journal of Clinical Chinese Medicine titled "Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS) Overlapped by Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Treated with Traditional Chinese Medicine – A Case Report".

Lead author Li collected the publication data after treating a patient with TOS for four months at the University Health Center at SCU. During that period, the patient's pain level decreased from 10 to 3.5 on a 10-point verbal pain scale.

TOS is just one of the various types of conditions that can improve with acupuncture treatment. According to the World Health Organization, other conditions that may benefit from the use of acupuncture include prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting; treatment of pain and addictions to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; treatment of pulmonary problems such as asthma and bronchitis; and rehabilitation from neurological damage such as that caused by stroke (Reference: NIH Consensus Statement on Acupuncture, available at <http://consensus.nih.gov/1997/1997Acupuncture107PDF.pdf>).

Li and Vinjamury are associate professors, and Wu is the dean at the College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at SCU.

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