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METHODS: Ninety-three sequential patients treated with this technique were surveyed by mail. Forty-two responded.

RESULTS: Of the respondents, 31 (74%) reported years of pain duration of greater than 1 year. Thirty-two patients with chronic pain were surveyed by mail. Forty-two responded.

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