

CHAPTER VII

Limitation and Future research

Limitation of the study

This study did not evaluate pain by from other methods such as vital signs (heart rate, respiratory rate), temperature, performance on function, the veterinarian comment as clinic, and the rider comment. This study did not observe onset and duration of effect of the EA

Recommendations for future research

- Compare the difference between pain measurement methods
- Compare EA in Acute and Chronic back pain
- Study EA effectiveness for back pain in certain types of horse, e.g. racing horses, driving horses.
- Compare effective for chronic back pain treatment between EA and physiotherapy
- Standardize the scale of pressure algometer with other method, e.g., clinical assessment, blood flow, temperature (thermography)