EDITORIAL

Advances in Osteopathic Knowledge and their Clinical Applicability

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On this occasion, we would like to provide a variety of selected articles, which analyse different interesting issues that concern Osteopathy, under different points of view. This may be useful for the advance of the clinical knowledge related to common problems among the population. These advances will represent the key elements for osteopaths and their professional and research careers. It is one of our goals to contribute to their international dissemination.

Our journal includes in this issue several articles of special interest, related to the application of osteopathic manipulative techniques in smoking women and their consequences on the peripheral blood flow.

We also provide several systematic reviews related to the muscle tone and to the pain and disability rating scale on the one hand, and to the tests for measuring the range of motion in low back pains on the other hand.

Finally, we include a technical report on the technique of cervical manipulation for FRS dysfunctions.

We truly hope the content will meet your expectations.

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