### TENDINITIS OR TENDINOSIS IN TRIGGER FINGER

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<td>I</td>
<td>Are there signs of histological pathology in trigger finger tendons? Does it look similar to what is described in Achilles tendinosis?</td>
<td>Light microscopy</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Is the genetic expression pattern in trigger finger tendons different from normal tendons? Does it look similar to what is described in Achilles tendinosis?</td>
<td>qPCR</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>When injection of glucocorticoid is successful, how long does it take for triggering to resolve?</td>
<td>Questionnaire</td>
<td>Within 14 days</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>Is statin use associated with risk of trigger finger? Is statin use associated with risk of tendinosis in the shoulder? Is statin use associated with risk of Achilles tendinosis?</td>
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