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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent comprehensive review of complex regional pain syndrome. I think it is useful for physicians interested in pain. I have a few comments. Page 10, line 4: I think it might be "sensory" instead of "sensitive." I think it might be more comprehensive if the authors describe reports of use of pregabalin and opioids other than morphine for the treatment of CRPS. I think the authors did not describe them because there were scanty reports of use of pregabalin and opioids other than morphine. The description "there are few reports of use of pregabalin or opioids other than morphine for the treatment of CRPS" would make the readers understand the comprehensiveness of the authors. The authors describe sympathetic blockade for the treatment of CRPS. I think sympathetic blockade is rather invasive. So, I would recommend the authors write sympathetic blockade immediately before Section 6.2 (Other medical treatments). I would like to recommend the authors describe "intravenous regional blockade." END



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Although well written, the manuscript and the content are not unique. There is nothing new here. The topic, data, and material has been covered, and in fact covered more comprehensively, in most major pain text books (Bonica, Raj, etc). Perhaps a literature review, or meta-analysis to discuss and assess for efficacy of treatments. In addition, the degree to which the treatments are discussed is extremely short and incomplete.



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This article is a well designed article. I think it needs minor revision. Comment:language edition