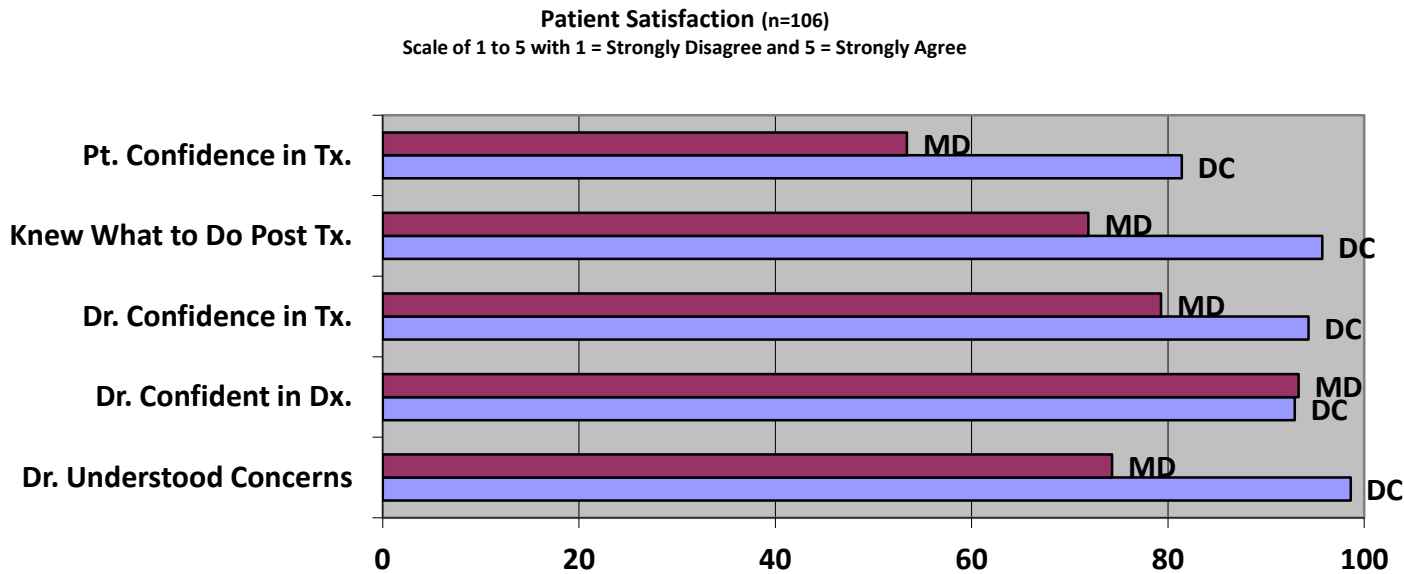
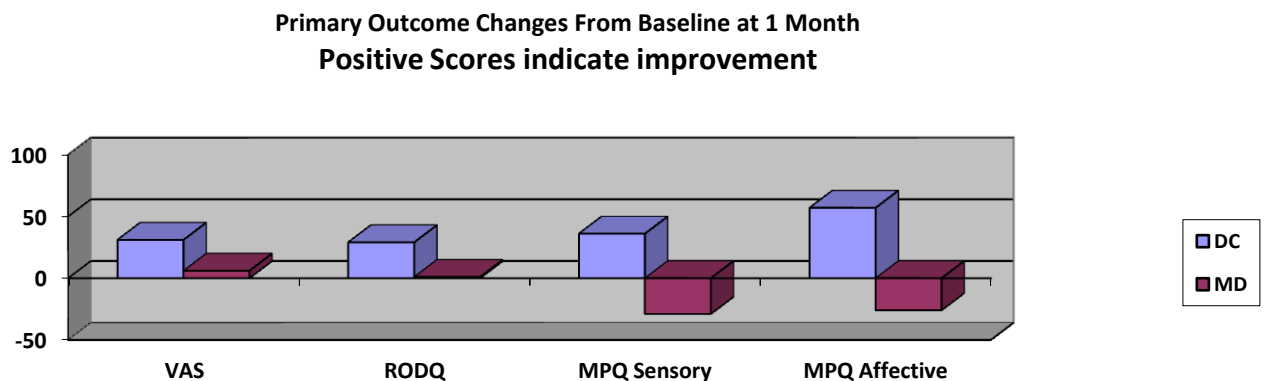


A Review of Patient Satisfaction Outcomes for Chiropractic Care

A 2000 study comparing patient characteristics, practice activities and one-month outcomes for chronic, recurrent low back pain treated by chiropractors and family medicine physicians found the following patient satisfaction rates:



In this same study improvements were as follows:



Source: Patient Characteristics, Practice Activities, and One-Month Outcomes for Chronic, Recurrent Low-Back Pain Treated by Chiropractors and Family Medicine Physician's: A Practice-Based Feasibility Study. Nyiendo et al. *J. Manipulative Physiological Therapeutics*, Vol 23, Number 4, May 2000

Other Studies Which Collected Patient Satisfaction Data:

In a study comparing cost efficacy of chiropractic care and medical care for managing acute and chronic lower back pain in 2,870 patients found that patient satisfaction for chronic pain was 86.4% for chiropractic care compared to 71.3% for medical care. For acute low back pain patient satisfaction was 90.2% for chiropractic care compared to 76% for medical care. -- Haas *et al* (2005), *J. Manipulative and Physiol Therapeutics*

“Chiropractic patients were found to be more satisfied with their back care providers after four weeks of treatment than were medical patients. Results from observational studies suggested that back pain patients are more satisfied with chiropractic care than with medical care. Additionally, studies conclude that patients are more satisfied with chiropractic care than they were with physical therapy after six weeks.” -- Hertzman-Miller *et al* (2002), *American Journal of Public Health* (There are many studies which examine pt. satisfaction- if you prefer another, please add it in or substitute for one of above.)