Putting Neck Pain Treatment Risks into Perspective

Overall risk of death from spine surgery: Risk of serious side effects/ death from cervical spine (neck) surgery: Risk of death from combined use of NSAIDS/ aspirin:

Risk of death from aspirin alone: Association between neck manipulation and stroke:

1,800

1 million

500 per 1 million 153

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1 million

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