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As an acupuncturist with a Master's degree in acupuncture I do not support the use of acupuncture by physical therapists. While they may use the term "dry needling", in practice this is acupuncture, pure and simple. Our four year training and clinical internship sets us up as the gold standard providers of acupuncture. It is not in the patient's interest to receive acupuncture from a practitioner who is not licensed in the practice of acupuncture.