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I have been a Physical therapist for 17 years and have been utilizing Dry Needling for 12 years. It has continued to enhance my patients outcomes globally the take less medication and have required far less imaging that prior to my implementation. I continue to practice and take continuing education to always fine tune my skills. This tool is highly effective with trained individuals and PTs have an extensive and rigorous anatomy education in their DPT program. This allows us to be not only effective but very safe with this modality I know this because I am also a Professor in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program where we include Dry needling skills for our students

Thank you for your consideration  
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