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## Treating disc disease in dogs with acupuncture and herbal medicine

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There is evidence that acupuncture may significantly improve the long-term neurologic recovery in spinal cord injured subjects. Neurophysiologic mechanisms for acupuncture's effects and its potential uses to treat intervertebral disc diseases (IVDD) will be discussed. Common TCM patterns, acupoint selections, acupuncture techniques, herbal recommendations, and important guidance for treating IVDD will also be discussed. Case examples will be presented.

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