

# REPORT OF BACHELOR THESIS - opponent

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**Title of diploma thesis:**  
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome surgical versus conservative treatment

**Goal of thesis:**  
The thesis is a systematic review on a topic Efficacy of conservative treatment of the carpal tunnel syndrome.

**1. Volume:**

* pages of text	55
* literature	90
* tables, graphs, appendices	3 images

**2. Seriousness of topics:**

	above average	average	under average
* theoretical knowledge	x		
* input data and their processing		x	
* used methods	x		

**3. Criteria of thesis classification**

	evaluation			
	excellent	very good	satisfactory	unsatisfactory
degree of aim of work fulfillment		x		
<i>The thesis concerns on a systematic review of conservative versus surgical treatment to the carpal tunnel syndrome from more from point of physicians than physiotherapist. Used theory relate more American than European or world spread knowledge.</i>				
depth of analysis of thesis		x		
<i>Analysis is very well done , especially used quality of articles but still missing physiotherapy approaches.</i>				
logical construction of work	x			
<i>There is missing list of abbreviation.</i>				
work with literature and citations		x		
<i>The articles are mostly about surgical treatment, pharmacotherapy and physical modalities. Only few articles are about manual methods or exercise program.</i>				
adequacy of used methods		x		
<i>The clinical research design is well chosen. Chiropractic treatment is not related to surgical treatment in the efficacy research part.</i>				
design of work (text, graphs, tables)	x			
stylistic level	x			

**4. Usefulness of the thesis outcomes:**

under-average	average
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**5. Comments and questions to answer:**

*How posture and breathing pattern influence function of hand ( affects initiation of Carpal tunnel syndrome)?  
Is joint play mobilization treatment technique? (page 17)*

**6. Recommendation for defense:**

YES	NO
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**7. Designed classificatory degree**

Very good
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signature of the opponent