

## Supervisor's Review of Master Thesis

Title: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Conservative versus Surgical Treatment

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**Comprehensive data.** Submitted thesis contains 57 pages. It has a form of **commented literature retrieval**. It is divided, as usual, into 7 chapters (Introduction, General Overview of the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Methodology, Conservative Treatment Efficacy Research, Conclusion, Discussion, and Bibliography).

The author has also included chapters comparing conservative and surgical treatments of this frequent entity. Text is appropriately supplemented by **3 figures** and 1 table in the Appendix. The author has not forgotten Declaration of authorship, which is written in Czech language.

This Master Thesis has been elaborated on Department of **physiotherapy** and that is why the author has correctly focused his attention to rehabilitation and physiotherapeutic methods that could be useful in the treatment of this disease.

List of **Bibliography** is reasonably voluminous and contains 90 items. All resources are from English literature. Non-substantial formal faults have been corrected after some of our many common consultations.

Relative as well as absolute indications for surgical treatments of carpal tunnel syndrome are stated correctly and precisely. Even psychological problems and litigation encountered in small percentage of these patients have not been omitted. They are extremely important in everyday practice of family doctors, neurologists and neurosurgeons.

### **Remarks and questions.**

1. I have found few formal faults in the preliminary text, but all of them have been corrected after common consultations.

**Conclusions.** Like a very satisfied supervisor of Bc. Georgios Gyftokostas and also like a former neurosurgeon I can declare that conclusions of this thesis are quite correct and excellent. I think that the quality of this work fulfils demands put on Master Thesis.

I can therefore **recommend** this Master Thesis with my clear conscience **for defending**  
and my classification is .....

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