	Objectives	
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	to develop and produce European evidence-based guidelines for	
	the management of acute low back pain in primary care	
	to develop and produce European evidence-based guidelines for	
	the management of chronic low back pain in primary care to develop and produce European evidence-based quidelines for	
	the prevention of low back pain in primary care	
	 to promote implementation of these guidelines 	
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	To ensure an evidence-based approach, recommendations will be based on Cochrane and other systematic reviews and on existing	
	national guidelines. The guidelines should help health care providers	
	to make evidence-based decisions, should improve the quality and	
	outcome of health care, should lead to a more rational and efficient	
	use of resources, and should identify gaps in the existing scientific evidence in order to prioritise future research.	
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	Working Groups	
	Three Working Groups have been established:	
	1) working group on European guidelines for acute low back pain,	
	2) working group on European guidelines for chronic low back pain,	
	 working group on European guidelines for prevention of low back pain. 	
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	All three working groups will work according to a similar working plan,	
	aiming at evidence-based guidelines.	
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