Mailed Out: brief invitation letter; NRS; FRI; MAO questionnaire; medical history checklist; pain diagram

Excluded if: NRS <3 FRI<12; meets other exclusion criteria

Potential Participants sent detailed information letter and invited by phone to Murdoch for baseline assessment

Excluded if not willing to sign consent form at visit to Murdoch

Measures administered at baseline: demographic questionnaire; SF-36; PCS; FABQ; NRI; FRI; ODI or modified ODI or NDI

n=90 allocated to usual chiropractic care

Randomised (n=180)

n=90 allocated to placebo intervention

Outcome assessment
- adverse event questionnaire administered after treatment 1 & 2
- Measures administered at two weeks & two week follow up: NRS; FRI; ODI or modified ODI or NDI; GPC; GTS; blinding index; PCS; FABQ

Lost to follow up, n= Discontinued intervention, n=

Analysed, n=
Excluded from analysis, n=

Lost to follow up, n= Discontinued intervention, n= 1

Analysed, n=
Excluded from analysis, n=