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Having practiced "dry needling" techniques for 6 years whilst being a Podiatrist, as well as a broad range of massage techniques (TAFE qualified) i support the Boards following of "Option 2". I think a large majority of podiatrists whom use needling techniques hopefully appreciate that they are simply using them locally on the musculoskeletal system to aid in musculoskeletal imbalance. This in-turn helps to provide a better platform to implement orthotic therapy and treat general lower limb discomfort. The Acupuncturist with 3 yrs training etc, treatments offer a wholistic and systemic approach to a greater range of ailments and are therefore better catered for by their specific governing bodies. The Podiatry dollar would be better spent improving our own public profile.

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