**Appendix I**

A clinical prediction rule for identifying the likely responders to spinal manipulative therapy for low back pain.6

1. Duration of current episode of symptoms < 16 days
2. Location of symptoms not extending distal to the knee
3. Scores on the Fear Avoidance Behavior Questionnaire (FABQ) work subscale < 19 points
4. At least 1 lumbar spine segment judged to be hypomobile
5. At least 1 hip with more than 35 degrees of medial rotation range of motion (ROM)