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What did the commission say about pain control?

Condition	Intervention	Avoidable burden in low and middle income countries	Cost-effectiveness	Implementation cost (US\$ per head of population)	Feasibility of scale-up
Chronic pain	Oral morphine	Incremental number of pain-days per year avoided (millions): Chile:0.9 Romania:1.9 Uganda:3.6	Incremental cost per year of pain-free life added ranges from \$216-420 in these three LMICs	Chile: \$0.06, Uganda: \$0.18, Romania: \$0.10	Can be delivered in a community setting

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Pain Control in Disease Control Priorities

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Pain Control for People with Cancer and AIDS



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DCP3 (cancer volume, forthcoming in 2015) – J. Cleary, H. Gelband & J. Wagner, "Palliative Care"

Lessons learned: surviving a Lancet commission

1. Have a protected writer
2. Agree upon an absolute publication date
3. Think early about research gaps and try to fill them

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