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of pain in my neck. The doctor said that it was osteoarthritis and that I would have learn to live with it. What is your opinion?

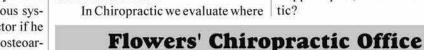
A: As you might know, there is a tremendous amount of health research going on today Much relates to the spine and nervous system. You might ask your doctor if he has read the latest study on osteoarthritis. The study showed that there was no correlation between the amount

of osteo-arthritis and the amount of pain a person suffers. In fact it has been found that pain and osteo-arthritis are both caused by the same problem. Mechanical stress on the bone and joints is the biggest cause of pain and also the cause of that deformity of the joint your doctor calls osteoarthritis.

the joint and bones are stresses. Our chief purpose then is to remove the stress or irritation from the joint (and nerves) – not only to reduce pain but to allow the bones to be as healthy as possible as well. If you have joint pain, isn't it time you stepped up to, effective Chiroprac-

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