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These were presented by a Dr. Bove, D.C., PhD. Neurophysiologists from the U.S. At a pain seminar I attended in 2001. Michelle Coopiers P.T., G.D.M.T., (see your manual biblio) has been working on similar yet unpublished research on the distal transport of systemic or inflammatory waste down the axon in peripheral nerve inflammation. Herpes Zoster research gives a glimpse also into this phenomena as the cause of cutaneous pustule formations. Recent research by Fernandez-De-Las-Penas (see biblio and other available articles) suggest that the distal nerve is responsible for maintenance of the inflammatory responses of pain and sensitivity and this is why no normal inflammatory products are found at the tendon sites. (I will cover this in the Advanced Course) Here are a few other references.


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