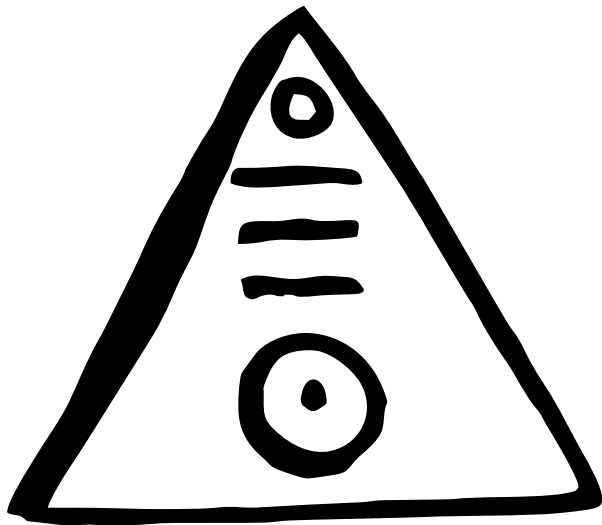


A lifetime of damage has been done and  
nothing has been done to stop or fix it

As a child you are told that it is  
just growing pains and it will go away  
as your bones and tendons make adjustments  
Stop crying, it will all be over soon  
In your teens and twenties, you will be told  
you are too young to be in any pain  
and you'll be scolded as a drug seeker  
for any attempts you make to soothe it  
Once you are in your thirties you'll be told  
it's all in your head, just anxiety  
Over forty is old enough for pain  
but now that's the only answer given

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