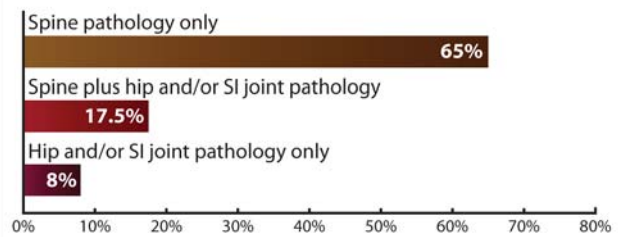


Not Always What It Seems

More than one in four patients presenting with low back pain may have significant pain contribution from the hip and/or SI joint in addition to (or instead of) the spine:



In addition, 10% of patients had an undefined pain source following diagnostic workup.

SOURCE: Sembrano JN, Polly Jr. DW. How often is pain not coming from the low back? *Spine*, January 2009;34(1):E27-32.