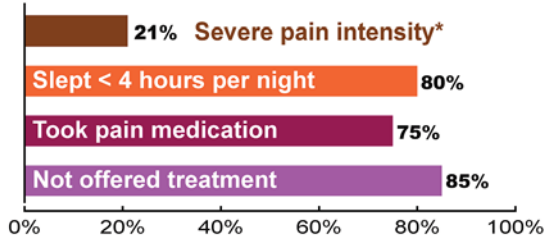


Expectant Mothers Desperately Need Chiropractic Care

In a recent study published in *JMPT* (see the entire abstract on page 45 of this issue), two-thirds of 599 pregnant women surveyed reported experiencing musculoskeletal pain; for most, that pain correlated with poor sleep habits and use of pain medication. More than 80 percent of women in the study felt they had not been offered treatment for musculoskeletal disorders.

Percentage reporting



*Numerical rating scale >8

SOURCE: Skaggs CD, Prather H, Gross G, et al. Back and pelvic pain in an underserved United States pregnant population: a preliminary descriptive study. *JMPT*, Feb 2007;30:130-34.