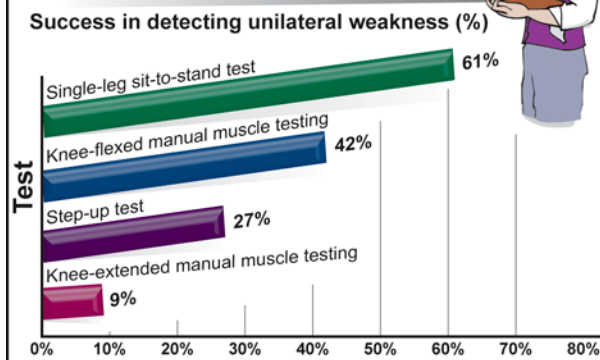


## Which Test Is Best?

A recent *Spine* study compared four office tests of quadriceps strength in symptomatic cases of L3 or L4 nerve root compression, evaluating the success of each test in detecting quad weakness when compared to the asymptomatic side. So, which test is best?



SOURCE: Rainville J, Jouve C, Finno M, Limke J. Comparison of four tests of quadriceps strength in L3 or L4 radiculopathies. *Spine*, Nov. 1, 2003;28(21):2466-71.