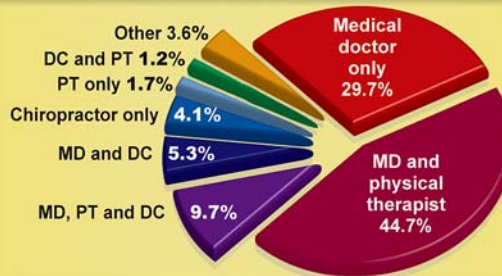


Missing Out on Occupational Back Pain Cases

A recent study in *Spine* shows that chiropractors are utilized infrequently by workers suffering from occupational back pain; medical doctors and physical therapists continue to handle the majority of cases:*



* Workers were more likely than employers to select chiropractors as their initial health care provider; however, employers selected providers for nearly 80% of workers who received care. So, why aren't employers choosing DCs?

SOURCE: Côté P, Baldwin ML, Johnson WG. Early patterns of care for occupational back pain. *Spine* 2005;30(5):581-87.