

Approach to "Weakness": Upper Motor Neuron disease

Signs of Upper Motor Neuron (UMN) Disease

- (Generally due to loss of UMN inhibition on LMN activity)*
- Hyper-reflexia (4+), may see clonus (takes days to develop after UMN injury)
- Spasticity (↑ed muscle tone when moved really fast)
- Positive (upgoing) Babinski test
- (muscle bulk remains normal)

