The 18 Reasons Lyme Treatments Fail: Tick-Borne Infection Medicine for the New Millennium

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My average patient has been to 10-50 physicians before me. Many sincere, hard working health care experts are falling for the far behind new Lyme information. I have become very concerned with the quality of “average” Lyme literate care, and I am particularly frustrated by three things: 1) Ten years of Lyme treatment is not acceptable. It is a paradigm that should be criticized for massive defects in knowledge and practice. “Cure” treatments often merely lower body loads or may make someone feel better without killing many infectious agents.

For example, a pseudo cure that wastes money and time is the use of hyperbaric oxygen for tick infection treatment (HBOT). To put my money where my mouth is I recently conducted, and funded, a soon to be published study examining the effects of this treatment tool on Lyme, Babesia, Ehrlichia and Bartonella. After 120 treatments at 2.4 atmospheres for 90 minutes each, all participants still had clear and obvious positive findings for all four infections. It failed completely! So advertising that HBOT “kills” Lyme disease is a lie. I have talked to Dr. Fife in detail and carefully evaluated and posted the HBOT research done by the late Dr. Robert Lombard. So while I love this treatment for many medical problems, it is not a tick infection cure.

2) I have published two Babesia textbooks, an Artemisia derivatives text, a two-volume color textbook series (the last one is from 1998), and two practical mold toxin books that make infections harder to treat. These are just a sample of the publications I have written on various TBD topics. Why do infectious disease physicians rarely order these progressive medical books while 99% are ordered by patients?

Further, I have repeatedly posted new information based on our research or based on the study of 1500 plus articles, and it was ignored. For example, our blind research study of Babesia Megpox dosing found that 750 mg/teaspoon twice per day for the duration of time the person will virtually always fail and lead to a Babesia related physician to have listened to this new research even when firmly reported.

No Lyme literate papa exists in the world. The information known in 2006 is already partly out of date. By definition, a Lyme literate physician must be very aggressive to stay current. Yet heavy scrutiny from medical boards inhibits their ability to do so.

This current practice will never allow these heroes to study and read as much as they prefer, when they have to explain to unlearned prosecution lawyers and surgeons on the medical board, why a Babesia or Bartonella co-infection can cause death.

3) I have been asked by a number of physicians to share various new findings. Most ask because they are ill themselves. I have asked them to stop treating themselves, and to do an hour consultation with very extensive labs. Almost all have refused. What they could have learned by fixing themselves would have translated into help for their patients; instead they chose to remain ill, and in turn have left their patients without any chance at full care.

The age of the ten-year patient is over. It should never be tolerated again. Traditional and alternative medicine Lyme specialists need to catch up with emerging new medicine-now!

Reason One

The current treatment dosing for Babesia is flawed. If Babesia is present, Lyme cure comes from Heprapro.com, at one dose three times a day -- it fails even after a full year of daily treatment. It has not been previously tested for Babesia. We have found obvious Babesia after extended antimonial use – at malaria killing doses.

The flaw in all Babesia treatment is the assumption that one can simply plug in effective malaria dosing as Babesia dosing. This is a serious error. Malaria kills humans fast and has many obvious and extreme blood patterns. Babesia is much harder to see in blood, even with digitally enlarged red blood cells, and it can cause 200 medical problems, it does not die easily – it is much harder to fully remove than malaria.

Reason Two

The current testing for Babesia is markedly flawed. Some DNA or PCR tests sent to a respected East Coast lab are covered by insurance but urine or blood samples to show a positive, this is simply silly and unreasonable.

Some patients with immune suppressing Bartonella will not show any lab signs of Babesia when they have Babesia. Why?

1) Some infections like Bartonella turn off the production of antibodies. Therefore, antibodies to Babesia microti or Babesia duncani will probably not be positive in some infected patients. The complete removal of Bartonella can result in explosive increases in IgG and IgM for Lyme disease, Babesia, Ehrlichia and Bartonella antibodies in some patients.

2) Some patients have very few Babesia protozoa parasites, but they cause serious trouble in the body. Their small numbers are missed in a visual FISH exam or a PCR test.

3) A new medical trick can help catch some infections such as Babesia microti by even great labs. The patient is given at least two Babesia killing medications such as Mepron, artemisinin at a high useful dose, or Malarsone (given for the prophylaxis). These medications are used for ten days at a dose you and your physician feel is worth the risk, and hopefully will kill a few Babesia parasites. Approximately four weeks later, the patient is tested for antibodies to microti or disk...

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candi and ECP. If the ECP is improving and the antibiotics are positive, one probably has Babesia. Steadily low levels of Bartonella are a common problem in tick and flea infection treatment. Talented healthcare workers can easily miss these red blood cell parasites, but this trick usually causes them to show up and can save someone from years of failed treatment.

Reason Three
Bartonella is the most common tick and flea-borne infection in the world. This bacteria is an emerging pathogen that is not fully appreciated yet is the cause of some people's ongoing symptoms. For many people, Bartonella floating in the blood does not even cause a fever. Another bacterial infection in blood would kill you in 2 days. So it is obviously turns off some components of the immune system. The various tests to measure in presence of complex mycoplasma, e.g., VEGF, IL-6, IL-1β, TNF-α, Bartonella scours on various enlarged blood, smokers, PCR, Bartonella antibiograms, and Bartonella FISH testing (which is in development and likely available in 2009). One can also use the 40 physical exam findings from a two-part color Bartonella book.

Years ago I heard a famous Lyme expert mock the idea of treating someone an exam sign of Bartonella. These are definitely a sign of Bartonella, and the situations in which it can be found are often red, burgundy, blue or purple. This means they are filled with blood! Bartonella is of Bartonella and this chemical makes and opens blood vessels. Our two-volume full color book shows 40 possible Bartonella body or skin findings.

Reason Four
All routine published Bartonella treatments appear to fail. This knowledge prevents physicians and other health practitioners from aggressively and full Lyme treatment. For example, the use of a toxin-binder and antinflammation options is discussed in my book. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Babesia. Patients do not benefit from sleep in excess of 8 ½ hours. It may just serve to get them fired!

Reason Eleven
“Band-Aids” are often required to save a job, a marriage, and to care for children. They are often a normal part of care. Pain, fatigue, depression and anxiety often are increased with the die-off of any of the infections carried in deer ticks, and this can be ignored. “Band-Aid” treatments are often helpful and helpful. I treat people who run companies, schools, very large families and professional teams. They want to sleep 13 hours per day. The use of natural or synthetic stimulant options is discussed in my book. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Babesia. Patients do not benefit from sleep in excess of 8 ½ hours. It may just serve to get them fired!

Reason Twelve
If you have healthcare workers who are not comfortable being aggressive with treatment and diagnosis of all the top tick and flea infections, you are at the wrong place. If you feel someone is “experi- menting” or on you or they are willing, reluctantly, to test you at superior labs or with superior direct and indirect testing, you are not just in their class. If your healthcare provider has not spent 1,000 hours learning this complex emerging area of medicine requires a great deal of study, find someone who is serious about it, and not some- one “doing you a favor” by simply running a few tests.

Reason Thirteen
You have been treated for many years. You have done IV, you have taken 40 pills per day, you have tried a wide variety of things now at about 75% of your routine. You are at the end of your...
Bartonella Promotes Addiction, Aggression and Character Disorders

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You are sometimes warm but it is not a high fever!

You also have unusual fatigue!

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Cynical know-it-alls can 

castigate the work of Lyme 

experts and convince patients to 

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researchers. The C3a and C4a test is not 

quite specific for Lyme disease. 

But it does the first clear work on a 


Organizations with millions in 

grants and research money have never addressed this issue. We 

know that many spirochetes have biofilms. Indeed, many 

spirochetes in your mouth are 

known to cause a biofilm and 

plaque.

Why does this matter? I'll 
give you an example: I have 

a pool. One day it was filled 

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80%, I was confused why she was not completely well when his treatments were not significantly helping her. It was only then that he started drinking wine and simply started drinking wine. He had wine with her late after work “wind down.” She had wine with her kid’s dinner. She had wine with her dinner. She had wine with her husband when he came home late. Four drinks will dissolve a brain and that was certainly happening to Angela. But what worried her husband was that he had left their toddler alone at times when she had been drinking. She became forgetful and more distracted. Her toddler eventually died in her pool. She was in the other room and was not really drunk, but not fully alert either.

Soon after the death of her son, she was found to be Bartonella positive. It became clear she was having major mood and agitation problems. Angela realized she could not drink. She joined AA and dedicated herself to her faith and sought forgiveness. Angela is now very passionate about mental functioning. She will simply tell you that you are foggy and ask what is going on. And she will run down a series of possible causes.

Having been helped as a woman of folks catch medical problems like Bartonella. One of her friends was diagnosed with neurological inflammation. She badly needed antidepressants. Her friend was not one to seek out medical help. She was left feeling unmotivated and with even one drink.

Phil was a hunter in New Jersey. He caught Bartonella and slowly became irritable and anxious. Cocaine and marijuana made his symptoms worse. He had a history of drug abuse and so it figured he was treated aggressively while he was drug-free.

When he was found to have Bartonella, he was given Suboxone (see: My Suboxone textbook) and he was off the heroin in 3 days. He had to use other medications while he was treated very aggressively for Bartonella and other medical problems. Now he was free of all drugs, and he has no anxiety and feels content - “like I did years ago.” I feel the Bartonella caused his need to use destructive substances. Agitation, reaction, panic attacks and serious insomnia can often be from Bartonella.

Bartonella Aggression and “Hot Heads”

Sean told me he would walk around “bad neighborhoods” at night, dying for a fight. If no one bothered him, he would go into a bar and pick a fight. He did not care if he was hurt. He was high on drugs and fiended with a fiend inside. He had to blow it release. Sean also lost his job because he was on such a questful hostile comments to his boss. He was diagnosed with two forms of meningitis, along with Lyme and Bartonella. * * *

Michele was not one to use foul language. In fact, as a pastor’s wife and a passionate Christian, she had not cursed in years. She was clearly different. She had “a that” after her fourth day, and was never quite right “emotionally” after that time. She needed antidepressants at very high dosages to keep from crying.

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Bartonella Suicide and Violence

A priest went for a long series of walks in the Texas countryside while visiting a fellow clergyman. He loved the outdoors and he loved nature. Father Paul was treated by his parishioners. He had served them with integrity and immense love for many years. Soon after his Texas trip, his mood took a profound dive. He developed a combined profound depression with agitation. He went to his family doctor and then to three psychiatrists. Before he was being treated and worse and worse. A short treat- ment with a brain stimulation treatment helped him for 2 weeks, but soon he was depressed and agitated again. Then they took him off all medications.

Some time after his death, a pathology sample was sent for DNA evaluation. He had Bartonella. Unfortunately for this tortured fine man, no one ever considered this as the cause for his suffering and the treatment was a “useless mushroom treatment” that failed. I strongly hope his suf- fering will teach others that, when that was treated, she was weaned off the antidepressants over five months. Michele is very patient again. She is back to her old self. She had taken care of those with incurable fatal diseases - two areas she feels a strong desire to serve.

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