

Peer-Reviewed Evidence of Persistence of Lyme Disease Spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi* and Tick-Borne Diseases

The following is a list of over 700 peer-reviewed articles that support the evidence of persistence of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases. It is organized into different categories—general, neuropsychiatric, dementia and congenital transmission.

General: Persistence of Lyme Disease Spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi*

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