

The Impact of Lyme Disease on the Brain and Nervous System

Many have heard of “Lyme” or “Lyme disease.” But 98% of psychiatrists rarely test for it in their patients, or do not realize the typical tests performed at large national laboratories are outdated and miss huge numbers of species and strains. Lyme is related to syphilis but vastly more sophisticated. It can enter your brain very fast and, over time, create a vast array of psychiatric and neurological problems in children, adolescents, and adults. These include trouble with concentration, attention, focus, memory, brain fog, depression, panic attacks, bipolar illness, mania, schizophrenia, learning disabilities, dementia, excess sensitivity to sounds or light, and hearing loss. Since Lyme bacteria can enter most tissues easily, the range of symptoms is massive. For more information and a list of high-quality references from peer-reviewed academic journals from the expert and esteemed psychiatrist Dr. Robert Bransfield (New Jersey), see the article below.

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Peer-Reviewed Evidence of Lyme Borreliosis/Tick-Borne Disease Associated with Psychiatric Symptoms

The following is a list of peer-reviewed articles that support the evidence of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases associated with neuropsychiatric illness. It is organized into two different categories— neuropsychiatric symptoms and dementia.

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