

A Disease Frequently Misdiagnosed

Katrina Tang, M.D., HMD, founder and Director of Research at the Sierra Integrative Medicine Clinic in Reno, Nevada, states that Lyme disease eludes many doctors because of its ability to mimic many other diseases. According to an informal study conducted by the American Lyme disease Alliance (ALDA), [most patients diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome \(CFS\) are actually suffering from Lyme disease](#). In a study of 31 patients diagnosed with CFS, 28 patients, or 90.3%, were found to be ill as a result of Lyme.



Dr. Paul Fink, past president of the American Psychiatric Association, has acknowledged that Lyme disease can contribute to every psychiatric disorder in the Diagnostic Symptoms Manual IV (DSM-IV). This manual is used to diagnose psychiatric conditions such as attention deficit disorder (ADD), antisocial personality, panic attacks, anorexia nervosa, autism and Aspergers syndrome (a form of autism) to name a few.

List of Conditions

The following 365 medical conditions are linked to Lyme disease (Borreliosis) either by cause or association. The list only includes medical conditions appearing in articles published in a medical journal. Click on the condition to view information on the article.

A

[Abdominal pseudo-eventration](#)

[Abdominal wall weakness](#)

[Acrodermatitis_chronica_atrophicans \(ACA\)](#)

[Acute Acral Ischemia](#)

[Acute conduction disorders](#)

[Acute coronary syndrome](#)

[Acute exogenous psychosis](#)

[Acute febrile illness](#)

[Acute hemiparesis](#)

[Acute ischaemic pontine stroke](#)

[Acute meningitis](#)

[Acute myelo-meningo-radiculitis](#)

[Acute myelitis](#)

[Acute pediatric monoarticular arthritis](#)

[Acute peripheral facial palsy](#)

[Acute perimyocarditis](#)

[Acute posterior multifocal placoid pigment epitheliopathy \(APMPPE\)](#)

[Acute pyogenic arthritis](#)

[Acute reversible diffuse conduction system disease](#)

[Acute septic arthritis](#)

[Acute severe encephalitis](#)

[Acute transitory auriculoventricular block](#)

[Acute transverse myelitis](#)

[Acute urinary retention](#)

[Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome \(AIDS\)](#)

[Algodystrophy](#)

[Allergic conditions](#)

[Allergic conjunctivitis](#)

[Alopecia](#)

[Alzheimer's Disease](#)

[Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis \(ALS - Lou Gehrig's Disease\)](#)

[Amyotrophy](#)

[Anamnesis](#)

[Anetoderma](#)

[Anorexia nervosa](#)

[Anterior optic neuropathy](#)

[Antepartum fever](#)

[Anxiety](#)

[Arrhythmia](#)

[Arthralgia](#)

[Arthritis](#)

[Asymmetrical hearing loss](#)

[Ataxic sensory neuropathy](#)

[Atraumatic spontaneous hemarthrosis](#)

[Atrioventricular block](#)

[Attention Deficit Disorder \(ADD\)](#)

[Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\)](#)

B

[Back pain without radiculitis](#)

[Bannwarth's Syndrome](#)

[Behcet's disease](#)

[Bell's Palsy](#)

[Benign cutaneous lymphocytoma](#)

[Benign lymphocytic infiltration \(Jessner-Kanof\)](#)

[Bilateral acute confluent disseminated choroiditis](#)

[Bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome](#)

[Bilateral facial nerve palsy](#)

[Bilateral follicular conjunctivitis](#)
[Bilateral keratitis](#)
[Bilateral papilloedema](#)
[Bilateral retrobulbar optic neuritis](#)
[Biphasic meningoencephalitis](#)
[Bipolar Disorder](#)
[Brain Tumor](#)
[Brainstem tumor](#)
[Brown recluse spider bite](#)
[Brown-Sequard syndrome](#)

C

[Cardiac apoptosis](#)
[Cardiac Disease](#)
[Cardiomegaly](#)
[Cardiomyopathy](#)
[Carditis](#)
[Carpal tunnel syndrome](#)
[Catatonic syndrome](#)
[Cauda equina syndrome](#)
[Central vestibular syndrome](#)
[Cerebellar ataxia](#)
[Cerebellitis](#)
[Cerebral atrophy](#)
[Cerebro-vascular disease](#)
[Cervical facet syndrome](#)
[Cheilitis granulomatosa](#)
[Chiasmal optic neuritis](#)
[Chorea](#)
[Choriocapillaritis](#)
[Chronic encephalomyelitis](#)
[Chronic Fatigue Syndrome](#)
[Chronic muscle weakness](#)
[Chronic urticaria](#)
[Cerebellar ataxia](#)
[Cogan's syndrome](#)
[Collagenosis](#)
[Complete flaccid paraplegia](#)
[Complex Regional Pain Syndrome \(CRPS\)](#)
[Concomitant neuroretinitis](#)
[Conduction disorder](#)
[Conus medullaris syndrome](#)

[Coronary aneurysm](#)
[Cortical blindness](#)
Coxitis
[Cranial Neuritis](#)
[Cranial polyneuritis](#)
Craniopharyngioma
[Cutaneous B-cell lymphoma](#)
[Cutaneous marginal-zone B-cell lymphoma](#)
[Cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma \(SALT\)](#)

D

[Dacryoadenitis](#)
[Dementia](#)
[Demyelinating disorders](#)
[Depression](#)
Dermatomyositis
[Diaphragmatic paralysis](#)
[Diffuse fasciitis](#)
[Dilated cardiomyopathy](#)
Diplopia
Discopathy
[Disseminated choroiditis](#)
[Dorsal epiduritis](#)

E

[Encephalitis](#)
[Encephalomyelitis](#)
[Encephalopathy](#)
[Endogenous paranoid-hallucinatory syndrome](#)
Eosinophilia
[Eosinophilic fasciitis \(Shulman syndrome\)](#)
[Epilepsy](#)
[Epileptic crises](#)
Episcleritis
[Epstein Barr](#)
Erythema_chronicum_migrans
[Exanthema \(local and generalized\)](#)
[Extrapyramidal disorders](#)

F

[Facial diplegia](#)
[Fascicular tachycardia](#)
[Fatal adult respiratory distress syndrome](#)
[Fetal death](#)
[Fever](#)
[Fibromyalgia](#)
[Fibrositis](#)
[Focal nodular myositis](#)
[Frontotemporal atrophy](#)

G

[Generalised motor neuron disease](#)
[Geniculate neuralgia](#)
[Giant cell arteritis](#)
[Gonarthrits](#)
[Granuloma annulare](#)
[Guillain-Barré Syndrome](#)

H

[HLA-B27 negative sacroiliitis](#)
[Hallucinations \(Painful\)](#)
[Headaches \(severe\)](#)
[Hearing loss](#)
[Heart block](#)
[Hemiparesis](#)
[Hemophagocytic syndrome](#)
[Hepatic disorders](#)
[Hepatitis](#)
[Herniated discs](#)
[Holmes-Adie syndrome](#)
[Horner's syndrome](#)
[Human necrotizing splenitis](#)
[Hydrocephalus](#)
[Hyperacusis](#)
[Hyperbilirubinemia](#)
[Hypothyroidism](#)

I

[Idiopathic atrophoderma of Pasini and Pierini \(IAPP\)](#)
[Idiopathic facial paralysis](#)

[Infarction pain](#)
[Impaired Brainstem response](#)
[Infantile sclero-atrophic lichen](#)
[Infectious Mononucleosis](#)
[Infiltrating lymphadenosis_benigna_cutis](#)
[Inflammatory cerebrospinal fluid syndrome](#)
[Inflammatory choroidal neovascular membrane \(CNVM\)](#)
[Influenza](#)
[Internuclear ophthalmoplegia](#)
[Interstitial granulomatous dermatitis](#)
[Intracerebral haemorrhage](#)
[Intracranial aneurysm](#)
[Intracranial hypertension](#)
[Intracranial mass lesions](#)
[Intrauterine growth retardation](#)
[Iritis](#)
[Irritable Bowel Syndrome](#)
[Isolated acute myocarditis](#)
[Isolated lymphadenopathy](#)
[Isolated neuritis of the sciatic nerve](#)
[Isolated oculomotor nerve paralysis](#)
[Isolated posterior cord syndrome](#)

J

[Jaundice](#)
[Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis](#)

K

[Keratitis](#)
[Keratoconus](#)

L

[Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy](#)
[Left sided sudden hemiparesis](#)
[Leukemic meningeosis](#)
[Lichen sclerosus](#)
[Livedo racemosa](#)

[Lofgren's syndrome](#)

[Lumboabdominal pain](#)

[Lupus](#)

[Lymphadenosis_benigna_cutis](#)

[Lymphocytoma_cutis](#)

[Lymphoma](#)

[Lymphocytic meningitis](#)

[Lumboradicular_syndrome](#)

M

[Madness](#)

[Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome](#)

[Memory impairment](#)

[Meningeal_lymphoma](#)

[Meningitis](#)

[Meningoencephalomyelitis](#)

[Meningoencephalomyeloradiculoneuritis](#)

[Meningopapillitis](#)

[Meningoradiculitis](#)

[Mesangioproliferative_IgA-nephritis](#)

[Migraines](#)

[Mono-arthritis](#)

[Monolateral_chorioretinitis](#)

[Morgagni-Adams-Stokes syndrome \(MAS\)](#)

[Morning glory syndrome](#)

[Morphea](#)

[Motor neuron syndrome](#)

[Motoric disturbances](#)

[Multiple mononeuropathy](#)

[Multiple mononeuropathy and inflammatory syndrome](#)

[Multiple Sclerosis](#)

[Musical hallucinations](#)

[Myelopathy](#)

[Myofascial pain syndrome](#)

[Myositis](#)

N

[Necrotizing granulomatous hepatitis](#)

[Neonatal respiratory distress](#)

[Neuromyotonia](#)

[Nodular panniculitis](#)

[Normal-pressure hydrocephalus \(NPH\)](#)
[Oculomotor paralysis](#)
[Oligoarthritis](#)
[Opsoclonus-myoclonus syndrome](#)
[Nodular fasciitis](#)
[Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma](#)

O

[Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)
[Ocular flutter](#)
[Opsoclonus-myoclonus](#)
[Optic atrophy](#)
[Optic disk edema](#)
[Orbital myositis](#)
[Organic mood syndrome](#)
[Optic nerve lesion](#)
[Otoneurological Disorders](#)

P

[Panuveitis](#)
[Papillitis](#)
[Paralysis of abdominal muscles](#)
[Paralytic strabismus](#)
[Paraneoplastic polyneuropathy](#)
[Paranoia](#)
[Parkinsonism](#)
[Parotitis](#)
[Pars plana vitrectomy](#)
[Parry-Romberg syndrome](#)
[Parsonage and Turner syndrome](#)
[Patellar tendon rupture](#)
[Peripheral facial palsy](#)
[Peripheral neuropathy](#)
[Peripheral vascular disorder](#)
[Pericarditis](#)
[Perimyocarditis](#)
[Persistent atrioventricular block](#)
[Pigment epitheliitis](#)
[Pityriasis rosea](#)
[Pleural effusion](#)
[Polymyalgia rheumatica](#)
[Polyneuritis cranialis](#)

Polyneuropathy

Polyradiculopathy

Polysymptomatic autoimmune disorder

Popliteal cyst

Porphyria

Posterior scleritis

Postganglionic Horner syndrome

Primary lymphoma of the nervous system

Primary effusion lymphoma

Presenile dementia

Progressive cerebral infarction

Progressive facial hemiatrophy (Parry-Romberg syndrome)

Progressive stroke

Progressive supranuclear paralysis

Prolonged pyrexia

Propriospinal myoclonus

Pseudo-sepsis of the hip

Pseudo tumor Cerebrae

Pseudolymphoma

Pseudoneoplastic weight loss

Psychosomatic disorders

R

Radiculalgia

Radiculoneuritis

Ramsay Hunt syndrome (pleocytosis)

Raynaud's syndrome

Recurrent paralysis

Reflex sympathetic dystrophy

Reiter's Syndrome

Respiratory failure

Restless legs syndrome

Retinal pigment epithelium detachment

Retinal vasculitis

Reversible dementia

Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rhombencephalitis

Rhombencephalomyelopathy

Ruptured Baker cysts

Ruptured synovial cysts

S

[Sacro-iliitis_infection](#)

[SAPHO syndrome](#)

[Sarcoidosis](#)

[Schizophrenia](#)

[Schoenlein-Henoch_purpura](#)

[Scleroderma](#)

[Secondary syphilis](#)

[Seizure Disorders](#)

[Sensorineural_Hearing_Loss](#)

[Septal_panniculitis](#)

[Septic arthritis](#)

[Seventh nerve paralysis](#)

[Sick sinus syndrome](#)

[Silent thalamic lesion](#)

[Somatic delusions](#)

[Spontaneous brain hemorrhage](#)

[Stevens-Johnson syndrome](#)

[Stiff-man syndrome](#)

[Still's disease](#)

[Stroke](#)

[Subacute_Bacterial_Endocarditis](#)

[Subacute_multiple-site_osteomyelitis](#)

[Subacute_organic_psychosyndrome](#)

[Subacute_multiple-site_osteomyelitis](#)

[Subacute_presenile_dementia](#)

[Subarachnoid hemorrhage](#)

[Sudden deafness](#)

[Sudden hemiparesis](#)

[Sudden infant death syndrome \(SIDS\)](#)

[Sudeck's atrophy](#)

[Synovitis](#)

[Syphilis](#)

[Symmetric Polyarthritis](#)

T

[Temporal arteritis](#)

[Temporomandibular joint syndrome](#)

[Thrombocytopenic purpura](#)

[Thyroiditis](#)

[Tourette's syndrome](#)

[Transient Ischemic Attack](#)

[Transient left ventricular dysfunction](#)

[Transient synovitis](#)

[Trigeminal Neuralgia](#)

[Trigeminal palsy](#)

U

[Unilateral interstitial keratitis](#)

[Unilateral papillitis](#)

[Urticaria](#)

[Uveitis](#)

V

[Vasculitic neuropathy](#)

[Vasculitic mononeuritis multiplex](#)

[Vasculitis](#)

[Ventricular asystole](#)

[Vertigo](#)

[Vestibular neuronitis](#)

[Vitreous clouding](#)

[Vomiting \(persistent\)](#)

W

[Wegener's granulomatosis](#)

An article entitled [Hidden Plague. Forget about SARS. Lyme disease is spreading steadily, and some experts say it can elude the standard cure](#) was published in People Magazine on June 16, 2003. The article tells the story of a patient suffering from Lyme disease who was misdiagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), an incurable disease that is fatal within 5 years of onset. Dr. Whitaker states that nearly every patient she has tested who is suffering from Parkinson's Disease has tested positive for Borrelia. Professor Luis Romero, MD, PhD reports three patients that had been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease years ago to be 99% reversed using Pentacyclic Alkaloid Chemotype Uncaria tomentosa.