

Treatments that delegates would like investigated

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## Specific treatments

Delegates were asked to list treatments that they would like investigated for their potential use to Lyme disease patients. The following were submitted.

- Vitamin C I.V.
- Charcoal
- The Scotsman Technique
- Hyperbaric Chambers
- Footsteps Technique
- Rife machines (as described by Bryan Rosner)
- Hypnosis / Meditation / Mind-body Control
- Herbal treatments
- Diet / Food supplements
- · The Perrin technique
- Salt / Vit C protocol

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## Treatment questions - 1

In addition, delegates raised these further questions about treatment:.

- Is treatment for XMRV (HGRV) required to ensure eradication of Lyme disease or is this just an American problem?
- Is i.v. treatment more effective for Lyme disease than oral antibiotics?
- For managing chronic Lyme disease is long-term continuous oral antibiotics necessary or would intermittent therapy (eg 2 weeks on – 2 weeks off, or twice yearly) achieve the same thing. Is there an optimum regimen?
- Is there any specific treatment for skin involvement? (to include eyes, genitalia, skin pigmentation).
- What are the suggested treatments for chronic, severe, migraine type pain radiating down the face?
- What are the indications for using Tinidazole/Metronidazole with another antibiotic?

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## Treatment questions - 2

- Following the retirement of an experienced doctor from the Breakspear clinic, who will succeed him?
- Why is research related to Lyme disease not being prioritised when it is believed that it may be a significant factor relating to Alzheimer's disease and Autistic Spectrum disorders, both of which impact on psycho, social and financial resources and are an increasing burden to individuals, families and society in general.
- As Lyme is known to cause psychiatric disease of neurological cause, then it follows that medicines from psychiatry should be used pragmatically.

LDA will investigate these and post the results in due course on the website. www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk

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