Could It Be Lyme Disease? Discussion between an MD and a naturopathic doctor. Transcript

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Vision Loss and Intensive Treatment

And I lost the vision in my right eye for six months and I had to go on IV antibiotics and oral high dose prednisone because the pressure in the eye was so high they were afraid it was going to burst.

They did these therapies and then I came off the prednisone. I went on to oral antibiotics and I got much, much better. My vision returned. It's not as good as my left eye, but it's fine with glasses.

I would say that it is not cured in me.

Remission and Stress-Triggered Relapse

I am in remission. And what I mean by that is if I have a really big stress, like a move or a death of a parent or death a sibling or anything like that, I will relapse and symptoms will slowly creep back in.

But I know what they are, so I right away, okay, we've got to get this under control. This is very typical of tick-borne illness. And it's most likely because in a stressful situation, and I mean like high stress, like losing your job, moving, you know.

The body becomes acidic.

Tick-Borne Illness, Brain Involvement, and Cognitive Symptoms

It's largely in an acidic state. And those organisms flourish in acid and sugar. They love sugar, Bartonel loves sugar and spearketes, Raleigh burgdorferi, they like fats.

That's one of the reasons why there is neuro Lyme and neuro BART is because they cross the blood brain barrier and get into the brain and cause encephalopathy and caused a myriad of different cognitive issues like poor memory, brain fog, inability to make decisions, impaired executive function, emotional ability, things like that.