



BABESIA IN DOGS AND HUMANS IMPORTANT – THIS AFFECTS YOU ! LYME DISEASE 'THE SILENT EPIDEMIC'



Press reports recently have covered the tick-borne disease Babesia, which can harm your dog and it's spreading. But while it's very distressing to have a pet sick or die from this disease, imagine how bad things would be if you or your children were to contract it.

Well it's worse than you think because Lyme disease, another tick-borne disease is already here. It is far more common than is being acknowledged, it too is spreading and it's already wrecking people's lives.

The NHS only recognises the early acute phase and is abysmal at diagnosing even that. Once the infection progresses beyond that early stage they will not prescribe long term treatment.

Many people are housebound, others bed bound. It mimics many other illnesses including CFS, ME, EDS, Bipolar, Motor Neurone Disease. Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. A patient can often be neglected for years before the true cause of their problems is discovered.

- ❗ Tick-borne illness like Babesia and Lyme can make your dog very sick and can kill you both.
- ❗ Vets provide far better treatment for animals than our NHS do for humans.
- ❗ 1000s of cases of Lyme go undiagnosed each year in the UK.
- ❗ France has 12 times more cases, Belgium 52 times, Germany 154 times and in Norway 169 times more cases. These countries are all ecologically and demographically similar. Where are the missing cases in the UK ?
- ❗ Children are the most vulnerable to tick bites. According to the US Lyme Disease Association 37% of the reported cases of Lyme are children.
- ❗ It is not uncommon to take a baby or toddler to the doctor with a bullseye rash only be misdiagnosed as ringworm, and because no Lyme treatment is given, the child can develop serious complications and a potential lifetime of ill health.

We need our NHS doctors to be trained in the diagnosis and treatment of tick-borne diseases. Please help by signing the petition using this link to ask our Government to develop accurate NHS tests and effective treatment for Lyme disease.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/uklymepetition/>

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