

I listened with great interest to your article on Lyme Disease today. My niece a young mother of two small children has had her life turned upside down by a misunderstood poorly diagnosed and mistreated illness. After much searching and excellent advice from the Lyme Disease UK, things improved. Earlier this year she self funded for a trip to the US for diagnosis and treatment. The fact she had to do this is a disgrace. The NHS and NICE need to act swiftly to improve the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of both Acute and Chronic episodes. Education is also required for the general public. Your article covered the human effects of this misunderstood disease and I applaud your coverage. Thank you.

A Patient's Uncle

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