

Ixodes dammini (or Ixodes scapularis) **(Deer Tick or black-legged tick)**

Case

49 year old female, Lyme's disease (December 2011 case taken)

She has had symptoms for about 1 year, the disease progressed extremely fast. At the time of taking the case, she had nearly stopped her private practice because of the illness and her inability to work most days. She was nearly broke and looking like she was going to move in with her mother. She'd never been married, was casually dating but had no significant relationships at the time.



She is extremely fit and lean, almost too thin. She's animated, almost jumping from her chair as she describes her symptoms. She speaks very fast and is loquacious. She's very likeable, open, laying it all out on the line, very blunt about sex, abuse, suicide etc. She's also an aerial gymnast in her spare time, doing aerial trapeze.

From the start you can see possibility of spider

Spider

Lean and top physical condition
Desire for agile and athletic activity
Animated and loquacious
Hurry, haste

(case start, first 2 minutes)

I'm miserable

This disease taken my life 180 degrees

Normally happy

Now anxious and depressed

Usually sharp brain, now muzzy and fuzzy

I have high pain tolerance

Before lyme, I really had no attachment to life or living,

Not sad when people die, I thought "good for you"

But if this is life, this suffering

If this is the way it is going to be, then I'm not going to do it

Not going to spend the rest of my life like this

MIND; Death, desires

MIND; Suicidal

Hopeless

I have joint pain, migraines, eyes are fuzzy, I can't focus, I hate this

Brain not running at capacity, easily distracted

No memory, none

I feel this is several diseases, MS, Severe Depression, Arthritis, and Chronic fatigue

People have no fucking idea how horrible this is

I'd rather have cancer, this is miserable, people have no idea

I used to have money, not excessive, but enough to live

Plenty of clients, always busy, then in 2010, worst year ever

From making \$70,000 to making \$21,000 – then got sick

*In 2010 found lump from a tick bite,
treated it and it blew open like a volcano, like eroding my skin
Then one year later, another bulls-eye mark!
I think we can squash this!
Got on antibiotics, then 2 weeks later found ANOTHER tick!
This one was psychotic! It tries to go inside you!
You touch it, it digs into my brother's hand, it was sick, psychotic! (she's very animated)
It was crazy, gnawing, so little, a wood tick, its brain was screwed up*

Psychotic?

*Complete loss of cognitive
Wild, w/o thought
Moving around, loss of control of body
Failing around, no thought, no reason
Fast, out of control, like on drugs, like an infected tick!*

Then started getting twitch on eyebrow... (symptoms developed quickly after that)

*Repeatedly being bitten by infected ticks
Dramatic response to the last tick*

Two key ideas introduced

*Without cognitive thought
Loss of control of body*

*I have strong will to live
My father was incestuous pedophile, with sister and I at ages 8-10
When he stopped because we were too old, Joe the farm hand started on me
From ages 11-17 Joe molested me
If I had boyfriend, he'd leave me alone
I led this double life
Really depressed, but on outside, this illustrious talented horseback rider
At 15 y/o I would drive students to horse shows by myself
Ultra responsible, then skip school, drinking*

Over-productive, over-achieving

*Attempted suicide 3 times
First time, took whole bottle of Excedrin PM and drank a crapload of alcohol
The whole fuckin bottle!
Woke in middle of night, couldn't breathe, thought this is it
Thought could wake parents, but decided to just die
In morning, I wake Up! – shit!
The next time I drank whole bottle of draino
I couldn't get whole bottle down, so drank it over 3 nights, thought this would do it
I'm bleeding from the nose, and rectum (she's laughing)
I'm fine!
Then stopped eating and drinking for 3 days, thought that would do it
I'm still here
Last time, I filled car with gas and drove into garage and ran it. I passed out. Woke up hours
later, car had ran out of gas, I'm still alive.*

Themes

Syphilitic family history, self-destruction
Sexual abuse, incest, suicide
Strong desire to live <- interesting! Have you ever tried to kill a tick? Versus a spider?
Very difficult to kill

(more of her state before lymes)

*I struggled with depression and bi-polar in my 20's
Had migraines in 30's – had 1 a day or for 4 days long
Then 3 weeks with nothing, all over the map
Bad PMS, crappy, bloated, depression is worst, suicidal
With migraines, diarrhea, vomiting, eyes fuzzy
Hands and feet ICE BERG cold!
Pain moves around, one sided, behind eyes, or teeth, either side
I decided I had to make a choice to live, to not to be victim
I have a BIG appetite for adventure, food, and sex
Now no interest in food, no sense of hunger, no sense of being full
Now I have no sex drive, I used to LOVE to masturbate*

...

*Have fear of getting FAT or OBESE
Fear get old and loose mind
Fear of being homeless*

Themes

Desire for more, insatiable appetite for sex and food
Fear of becoming fat (a key to a parasitic state)

At this point, I'm pretty sure it's animal, and a spider, and I suspect tick/parasite
But I want to see the parasitic relationship described
She says...

*I hate this, don't want to do this, I'm miserable
Just wanting to be in my bed, no \$ to support, nothing to offer
I'm repulsed by this, don't want that
It's hopeless, you've just got to take it, nothing you can do but take it, powerless*

So we go into her "hopeless, just have to take it" "powerless" feeling

*Someone forcing something on you, you have to take it, no choice
Powerless, forced
No say, not yielding
My action has no effect, like pushing a brick wall
I should be able to exert will onto something
A cycle, you try, not budge, hopeless
Got to take it, eat it
Like with Dad and Joe, the pressure of that, not respond to my efforts
Heavy, the weight of his body on mine, they manipulated my body
If I try to resist the movement
They were doing with my body what they want to do
2 people, one is getting what it wants! The other is disregarded
In possession of the other, one is receiving, one is desiring
It is getting fulfilled in some way
It doesn't care about its effect on the other – so long as its desires are met*

*Lack of interest in other
Drawing, receiving (HG)
TAKING, drawing what they want from me
Forcible, like my mom allows my sister to take money from her, she allows it
Like when you put money in bank but not take it out
Can't take it out, only deposits, not receiving from them
Taking forcibly, FREELOADING
Taking, hoarding, bring it here, fast movement
Like scarcity, oh God, grab it now!
Fear of not getting enough, better grab it quick
No cognitive behind it, a disconnect, no rational mind
(Here we connect back to the lack of cognitive function in the beginning with the sycotic tick)
The invader, the enemy that doesn't belong, the burglar, the bad guy
One entity wants what it wants
Comes in a takes what it wants
It CAN destroy the other, more often than not, deadly in nature
Odds of surviving will depends on entity being taken from and how strong it is
How much WILL it has, how strong and forceful the entity taking is
Taking nutrients, taking sanity, taking my power or privacy*

Themes

A parasitic relationship
One entity takes from another with no regard to the other's needs
Only to get their own needs met
Analogy: to a bank, only making deposits and never taking money out
Words: Freeloading, own needs, taking forcibly, scarcity, the invader
In possession of, hoarding, drawing, receiving, not yielding, manipulating

A few other sensations

- Mindless, live wire, unharnessed
- To anchor, to settle
- Buoyant, Weightless, Floating

*Desperation w/o purpose
Mindless, fast movement, like a live wire, zzzzt
Fuzzy and blurred, anxious and unsettled, nervous energy
Unharnesses energy in body
Restless, Can't anchor in
Can't settle into place, settle = downward movement
Once anchored, keeps in place, like a raft on a rope or with anchor
Not floating around*

*Do trapeze, love it
Like impact on body, being up in the air, a thrill
Light, buoyant, weightless
Like floating to the top*

Some key themes of parasites according to Massimo

- Over-activity to reach a goal (vs. fruitless in spiders)
- An over-consuming attitude with life
- Inability to get in a relationship



- (pulex-flea) the idea of appearing over-performing with better fitness, good looking and seductive
- Selfishness, what they do is for their own interest
- Keeping distance between themselves and others
- Internal disgust
- Greediness, in terms of tasting everything
- Only through suffering can they perceive their own body
- I can't allow myself to be a child, to be dependent on anybody
- They feel better if they are able to discharge something
- They cannot cope with idea of being sick

Dosing, Pace of healing



<u>Date</u>	<u>Prescription</u>	<u>Dosing</u>
12-19-11	Ixodes-d 1M	1x
2-8-12	Ixodes-d LM2	7 drops
3-28-12	Ixod LM3	7 drops
4-30-12	Ixod LM4	7 drops
6-4-12	Ixod LM4	< 3 drops
7-2-12	Ixod LM5	7 drops
8-30-12	Ixod LM6 (LM7 to hold)	7 drops
10-11-12	Ixod LM7 Started	
11-08-12	Ixodes-d 1M	1x
	Ixodes-d LM8	7 drops

1-22-13 Borrellia-b (Lyme Nosode) 1M 1 dose

Progress after Remedy

February 2012 (6 weeks after Ixodes-d 1M)

Palpitations worse, Fatigue better, Losing way better, Lyme-Migraine patterns changed, Depression around period worse, Twitching worse

March 2012 (After 6 weeks on LM2)

Some periods of clarity, some just migraines (vs Lyme-migraines), Depression better, - still lots in flux

April 2012 (after a few weeks on LM3)

Says she is 50% better than when we started (4 months of treatment) Dating. Several guys interested in her, her business improved.

June 2012 (on LM4)

Met a guy, perfect for her. Business is really busy, has to turn clients away. Only a couple of Lyme symptoms left. Said symptoms were at a 10 when came in, at a 1 now. Having pattern of migraines she had before Lyme. Pre-menstrual depression and suicidal thoughts gone. Feels happy.

August 2012

Default mode now is happy, lots of energy. She finds she's less reclusive than before, less social anxiety (both improvements from pre-lyme state)

January 2013

Very few lyme symptoms even around at all. Flesh feels firm. No twitches, no palpitations, no lyme-migraines. Migraines are better than pre-lyme. No depression/suicidal thoughts. Got married. Maybe looking at shifting her career.

Currently (3-11-13)

Twitching -- gone 100%

Lyme-migraines (aka Lyme migraines) -- gone 100%

Aches gone 100%

Depression (Lyme related) gone 100%

Pre-menstrual symptoms (Lyme related) gone 100%

Night sweats (Lyme related) gone 100%

Brain fog gone 97.3% (my internal street maps have not been replaced, I still don't know where I am some times but the ability to figure out where I am with a GPS has returned)

Vertigo gone 100%

Palpitations gone 100%

Energy level 100% improved but I still need at LEAST 8 hours of sleep (I use to be a 5 to 6 hour of sleep a night person).

All systems running nominally.

Summary of this case

- Lean
- Desire for athletic activity
- Over-productive, over-achieving
- Animated
- Loquacious
- Cheerful and Depression, Bi-polar
- Suicidal (Suicidal, tries, succeed, yet cannot)
- Hopeless
- Animated and loquacious
- Hurry, haste
- Syphilitic family history, self-destruction
- Sexual abuse, incest, suicide
- Insatiable appetite (over-consuming)
- Female, desire, increased
- Fear of becoming fat
- Feels powerless, a victim
- A parasitic relationship
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DD: Ixodes-d and Lyme Nosode



In tick - tremendous strong parasitic energy
Sucking off me, Very very personal, Suck me dry
I'm afraid I am a parasite
I'm so dependent I can't exist without ...
Nosode doesn't have that

Borrelia (Lyme nosode)
About shit, cleaning up shit, dog poop, composting it
Gathering all the shit and changing it
It was stuck, trapped and can't move
All the joints
It's not going to change, it's stuck and not going to change
In this garbagy element
Everything is stuck
Out there is stuck and trapped and can't move
OUT THERE
The human and the disease
A lot of paranoia
It travels in the body and masquerades (the disease does this)
Very paranoid about what you are going to do
I took that tick remedy and it made me worse
Things get better and it shows up deeper in another place
No such thing as chronic lyme - antibiotic - gets rid of poison
The people who have lyme symptoms - don't buy that
It keeps on morphing, it never leaves your body
Then I took... then I went to mayo... and then the symptoms came up in
And no one understands... and then I got pains in my ankles
That is the disease
Once they are infected... whatever they do will set it off again

Some Relevant Rubrics for other Parasites

Pediculus capitis (head louse)

Mind; P; CHEERFULNESS, gaiety, happiness; General; afternoon (t, 26, 5-6) (26) *

Mind; P; GESTURES, makes; Lively (p, 3) (3) *

Mind; Hurry, haste

Mind; P; THOUGHTS; Rapid, quick (p, 57, 5-6) (57) *

Mind; Suicidal, disposition

Mind; Anger, causeless (13)

Mind; Thoughts, rapid, quick (57)

Stomach; Appetite, Increased, hunger in general (450)

Cimex (bed bugs)

Mind; Anger, violent (127)

Mind; Destructiveness (67)

Mind, Cursing, swearing, desires (99)

Stomach; Appetite, Ravenous (315)

Trombidium muscae domesticae (small arachnid parasite)

Mind; Delusions, Enlarged (59)

Fear, Eating, aggr, while (10)

Mind; Thoughts, Collect, cannot (22)

Mind; Thoughts, Disconnected (54)

Mind; Thoughts, Vanishing, loss of (196)

Mind; Loquacity (203)

Hirudo (Leech)

Mind; Mirth, hilarity, liveliness (219)

Mind; Sadness, alternating with, energy, physical (5)

Appendix A
Individual Species of Ticks

Ixodes

a genus of hard-bodied ticks in the family Ixodidae. Some species are vectors of disease.

Ixodes angustus -a dog tick.

Ixodes canisuga -a dog tick found also on foxes and occasionally other species in Europe.

Ixodes cookei -found on most species.

Ixodes cornuatus -found on dogs and other species in Australia; may cause paralysis.

Ixodes dammini -a three-host tick, important transmitter of *Borrelia burgdorferi* in the USA. (Our Remedy made from)

Ixodes hexagonus -the hedgehog tick, found also on dogs and other species in Europe.

Ixodes holocyclus

a tick of bandicoots in Australia; found also on other species. Transmits *Coxiella burnetii* and causes tick paralysis by a toxin secreted by its salivary glands. It also produces a cardiovascular component which causes intense vasoconstriction, high blood pressure and death.

Ixodes kingi -the rotund tick of dogs.

Ixodes loricatus -a very rare infestation in New World primates.

Ixodes muris -the mouse tick, found on dogs.

Ixodes ornithorhynchi -the platypus tick.

Ixodes pacificus -the California black-legged tick, found on most species.

Ixodes persulcatus -transmits *Babesia* spp.

Ixodes pilosus -bush, sour-veld or russet tick found on most species. Does not cause paralysis.

Ixodes ricinus -the castor-bean tick, found on many species of mammals and birds in Europe. Transmits *Babesia divergens*, *B. bovis*, *Anaplasma*, tick pyemia, *Coxiella burnetii*, several human encephalitides and also causes paralysis.

Ixodes rubicundus -infests most species but not cat, horse or bird. Causes paralysis.

Ixodes rugosus -found on dogs.

Ixodes scapularis -shoulder or black-legged tick; found on most species. May transmit anaplasmosis and tularemia.

Ixodes sculptus -found on dogs.

Ixodes texanus -found on dogs.