

Re: Help and advice needed about lymphoma and other things

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Last year I started having unexplained fevers. I would get them, joints would hurt, have chills and feel terrible. The next day I would be fine as if nothing happened. The seemed worse int he March April May time frame. They were afraid of lymphoma. Had a gallium scan that showed a spot of gallium uptake somewhere around my right lung. Follow up ct scan showed everythign normal. They said to for get about it.

Well starting this year in March again I have 3 boughts of fevers in 3 weeks. Same scanerio, fever of 101-102.6 chills aches cold. Then next day everything fine.

Went to a general practitioner last week. Took some blood. LDH (supposedly for lymphoma) was negative. ANA was negative. Thyroid was negative.

But he calle dme earlier today to say my lyme test was positive. But here is what I dont understand. There is a serious of several tests for lyme. He said to have clinical lyme disease you need 5 positive. I had 3, but he said "The three I have positives are the main ones that concern lyme disease." He wants me to be on doxycyclene for 3 weeks. Maybe then redo blood tests and he daid maybe another ct scan just to be safe. (I guess to ensure not lymphma).

How can he think I have lyme disease and only have 3 positive of the 5 needed for clinical diagnoses? I live in south central Kentucky. I do get out but I cant remember ever having a tick bite or anything.

Why do these seem worse in the March April May timeframe? I am so frustrated. I am only 34 years old and feel like I am runnning in circles trying to figure this out.

Plus about a month agi I was on zithromax and then a week later because my fever came back Septra. (Both from another doctor) Wouldnt that have done the same thing the doxycycine would? (The Septra I was on about 2

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weeks)

Any advice is greatly appreciated!