

## Re: Articles from "Brain, Behavior and Immunity"

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RSt wrote:

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> *On Wed, 08 Dec 2004 08:45:35 -0800, hoofprints*  
> *<equsphotogophr@hotmail.com> wrote:*  
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> *>Thanks Robin,*  
> *>Hope all is well and that you have a Wonderful Holiday Season.*  
> *>hoof*  
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> *Hey, you ought to know by now that if you answer one of my posts with*  
> *even a one sentence response, you open the door to me writing one of*  
> *my long-winded epics ;-)*  
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> *But since you sort of asked, I recently went for my annual liver*  
> *check. The ole liver felt fine with no swelling, and with the latest*  
> *bloodwork being AOK, the doc gave me a script for the fibrospect test*  
> *to serve as a baseline for later measures in lieu of a second biopsy.*  
> *With my immune system keeping the HCV at bay without much liver damage*  
> *for all these years, treatment could be risky at this point in that*  
> *with a 40 % chance of failure, the revving up of the immune system*  
> *could cause the virus to start replicating quicker (where now it seems*  
> *to be resting quite peacefully), bringing on more damage. It also*  
> *might result in autoimmune problems when now I only have a mild case*  
> *of hepatitis. So 5 yrs post dx, still no recommendation for treatment.*  
> *Sounds reasonable to me.*

Speaking about labs.

I had mine drawn last month including a PCR.

My LFT's were slightly elevated by 20-30 points above norm.

My PCR VL is the same as it was back in 98 and has not increased or decreased.

I was thinking along the same lines as you are, it has gone dormant again.

So no treatment for me either. especially at my age.

>  
> *Best wishes to you, your loved ones and the doggin's for a warm*

> *California Christmas. It's looking about right around here for*  
> *another white Christmas.*  
>

Merry Christmas to you too. While we have no snow on the ground, there is plenty up in the mountains and since the dust has settled, there is a panoramic view of the Sierras loaded with snow from most vantage points. Last week they were expecting snow down to the 5,000 foot level but it looks like it fell below 5,000'.

It has been cold here in the AM, no ice on the troughs yet, but it is getting there. The lowest overnight temp has been 28°.

Hope that Santa brings you everything your hearts desires.

Hoof

> *Robin*

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>> *RSt wrote:*

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>>> *For some full-text journal articles (which are available for free for a short time only) from "Brain, Behavior and Immunity", go to:*

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>>> <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08891591>

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>>> *Click on the currently available Sample Issue: Volume 19, Issue 1,*

>>> *Pages 1-90 (January 2005)*

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>>> *Full text articles you can then click on that may be of some interest*

>>> *there:*

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>>> *Stress-associated immune dysregulation and its importance for human*

>>> *health: a personal history of psychoneuroimmunology, Pages 3-11 by*

>>> *Ronald Glaser.*

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>>> *Hepatitis C, depressive symptoms, viral load, and therapy:*

>>> *interactions and reactions, Pages 20-22 by Steven D. Douglas.*

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>>> *Depressive symptoms and viral clearance in patients receiving*

>>> *interferon- and ribavirin for hepatitis C, Pages 23-27 by Charles L.*

>>> *Raison, Sherry D. Broadwell, et al.*

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