

Re: suck out pathogens with a mini-pump?

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> What about testing the tick?

You'll run into the same problem as testing on humans: Deliberate deterioration of the tests.

I spoke with a lab technician who told me that the WB manufacturer suddenly made the sensitivity of the development fluid much less sensitive, without notifying anyone.

Result: a lot of people that were positive tested negative on that test.

The real problem we face is of a criminal nature, not medical.

Kathleen is right with her RICO allegation. Insurance companies racketeer with test manufacturers to deny us treatment. They ensure the testers a market (otherwise the insurers go somewhere else) and they insure themselves of max. profit. At least that's what they think, because they still don't know that Lyme causes them perhaps a lot more, long-term.

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