

## Re: More on Klempner's deceptiveness

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Greatcod wrote:

- > My recall (and I emphasize "my", I am not speaking for anyone else) is
- > that prior to the begining of the study, those whose
- > CSF PCR'd positive would be acknowledged to have neuroborreliosis, and
- > would be referred to their own doctors for IV treatment.
- > I had no sense that blood would be PCR'd, nor synovial fluid...
- > Again, in my recall, the dispute around Western Blots in 1999 and
- > before was around the numbers and interpretation of the banding. It was
- > a given that the Dearborne WB standards indicated ongoing infection;
- > the anti-Steere's argued that as few as one or two bands signified
- > infection, especially if they were Bb specific: the Steere's insisted
- > on meeting the Dearborne criteria to justify treatment.
- > What I am argueing here is that Klempner was purposefully deceptive
- > about the impact of his study on the orthodoxy of
- > Western Blot interpretation thru the 90's....it clearly was major, and
- > embarassing to Allen.

And, if I am understanding what you are saying...my understanding is that Klempner was supposed to use the Dearborn criteria in selecting subjects for his trials...(in other words, a subject should have been able to show the 5 of 10 bands for inclusion).

That is the purpose for which they were properly intended.

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