

Re: Explainer on how to find out which strains are in California

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I can understand that they might want to use OspA to characterize relationships in strains/species, but why does it have any relevance to testing. Isn't it true that OspA is downregulated in humans?

And another comment: the abstract which included Dattwyler had the following passage, and I am wondering if this was, in fact, done in his Prevue test.

"Specific and cross-reactive antigenic determinants need to be considered in the design of improved immunodiagnosics for spirochetal diseases."

It is my understanding that the Prevue test isn't any better, just faster.

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