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"For this reason, CDC has stated repeatedly that the surveillance case definition is not a substitute for sound clinical judgment. Given other compelling evidence, a physician may choose to treat a patient for Lyme disease when their condition does not meet the case definition".

<http://www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t040129.html>

But this is not brought out in the IDSA guidelines.

It is omitted just like other evidence that they consider 'unconvincing'.

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