Borrelia burgdorferi Antigen Release Stimulation by a Nutraceutical Formula as determined by Lyme Urine Antigen Testing

Antigens

- An antigen (allergen) is any substance that, as a result of coming in contact with appropriate tissues induces a state of sensitivity.
- Decreasing the antigen load on the body would correspondingly decrease the number and severity of symptoms.

Bacteria contain many particulate and soluble antigens that evoke strong, often lasting immune responses, both humoral and cellular.

Proprietary Nutraceutical Product (Borrelogen™)

- Specifically targets the functional release of spirochetal antigen from the tissues of the body.
- Historic and pharmacognostic data demonstrates very low toxicity.

Borrelogen™

- A nutraceutical is a plant based product that has been specifically formulated to provide a particular benefit with respect to the prevention of disease, generally thought of as reducing the risk of chronic disease.
- This nutraceutical formula seems to stimulate the release of antigens specific to Borrelia burgdorferi.

Lyme Urine Antigen Test (LUAT)

- This test was chosen as a viable determinant due to its specificity to Borrelia burgdorferi antigens.
- The body will naturally release Lyme specific antigens in about 30% of the cases
- Borrelogen was tested to see if the body could be stimulated to release a greater amount of antigen.

Methods

- 68 subjects were selected based on positive Bio-Resonance Scanning for Borrelia burgdorferi.
- Subjects were given the nutraceutical Borrelogen for one week prior to a three-day urine collection.
- Lyme Urine Antigen Testing was used to detect release of Bb specific antigen.

LUAT

- An antigen capture assay.
- Detects low levels of antigen specific for 31 kDa (OpsA), 34 kDa (OpsB), 39 kDa, 93kDa antigens of Borrelia burgdorferi
- Antigen levels reported as >32 ng/ml have a 95% confidence level of being positive.
- Valid throughout all stages of infection.

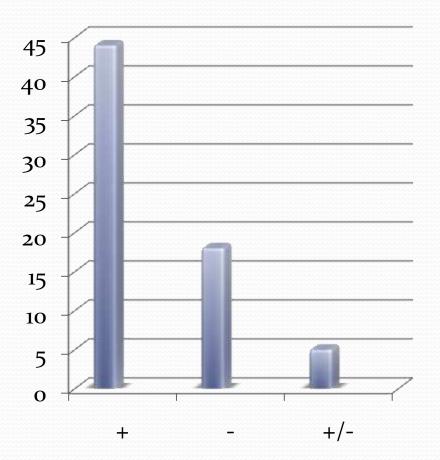
Range of LUAT Level

- Negative <20 ng/ml
 Borderline 20-31 ng/ml (mean +1SD)
- Positive
- 32-45 ng/ml (mean +2SD)
- Highly Positive > 45 ng/ml (mean +3SD)

The Lyme Urine Antigen Test is a highly controlled and reproducible assay, which demonstrates all three stages of infection.

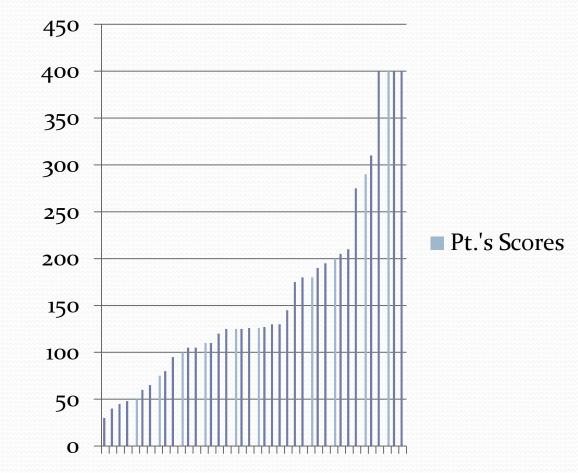
Results

- 68 LUATs were performed
- 44 were reported as positive or highly positive.
- 18 were negative5 were borderline



Majority of the LUAT's were 100ng/ml or greater

- A highly positive is considered a score >45ng/ml
- The patients that used Borrelogen on an average scored >100ng/ml
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 >400 ng/ml



Conclusion

• It appears that Borrelogen does indeed stimulate the body to purge antigens.

 In this limited study, Borrelogen seems to stimulate a significant and high release of Lyme specific antigen in approximately 73% of the patients tested.