

## Infection and AA

Posted by RogerF7 - 08 Jan 2011 18:45

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Greetings, and many thanks, Sarah, for your tremendous achievements with regard to arachnoiditis.

Twice this fall I have had substantial remissions in spinal pain that I associated with my AA, which is anatomically significant from L1 through the sacral levels. My opiate use decreased to 1/4 of what it was, and I did not need meds for high blood pressure or sleeping.

Of course, this lasted only about six days, while I was having IM Gentamicin.

However, it happened twice, so it was no fluke. Doctors so far have no idea of how an antibiotic could have done that, since I do not have fever suggesting chronic meningitis (though I did have acute septic meningitis once).

Best wishes,

Roger

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## Re: Infection and AA

Posted by Kim - 08 Jan 2011 21:06

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Hi Roger

Copied in to DocSarah, just in case she does not check the Forum this weekend. Medical answer in 24 hours.

I check the website 4-5 times a day and saw you on line before. Medically qualified? Thought so!

Best wishes

Kim

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## Re: Infection and AA

Posted by RogerF7 - 08 Jan 2011 22:46

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Hi Kim,

Thanks, but I'm so unqualified in medicine. However, since I seem to specialize in having rare diseases, I was forced to pick up the lingo in order to harangue and persuade doctors to listen to me. I figure it helps if you can be concise--something that does not necessarily come naturally to me, so using the right words helps. But not enough to get an explanation for those recent episodes.

Roger

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## Re: Infection and AA

Posted by Kim - 09 Jan 2011 14:42

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Hi, again Roger,

Monday is her best day as I always get my new blog Sunday night/Monday morning,

Concise is good, sometimes.

Bye for now

Kim

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