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Lyme Disease

false alarm

Dr Ho-Yen is an international expert in Lyme Disease, based in Scotland.

He is concerned at the many false positive results being obtained from private laboratories and advises that people should have these results checked by the NHS.

Another microbiologist has lodged an official complaint against a private hospital. Lyme Disease, carried by ticks, can be treated by antibiotics, but in chronic cases where they are ineffective, management is the same as for ME. Long term antibiotics, says Dr Ho-Yen, are not helpful.

