

Reviewer's report

Title:Exploring the Association Between Morgellons Disease and Lyme Disease: Identification of Borrelia burgdorferi in Morgellons Disease Patients.

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This is a technically well-written article. However, clinical assessments are never mentioned in the article. Morgellons is a very debatable issue and evaluation from dermatologist, psychiatrist or psychodermatologist is necessary. In addition, Patient selection may be faulty.

Why are clinical evaluations lack?

How were patients selected?

How were cutaneous materials, which were evaluated in detail, selected?

what do you mean saying skin callus ?

How were so much positive results of Borrelia spirochets found ?

These points sound unclear.and need to be clarified.

Major compulsory revision

Level of interest:An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English:Acceptable

Statistical review:No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.