

Functional Medicine Views: Studies Show Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) May be Caused by Environmental Toxins

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Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is serious motor neuron diseases which falls in the same category as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, etc.

It simply means the nerves have been severely damaged and paralysis is expected to result as the disease progresses.

Exposure to some of the most common occupational chemicals has been shown to be associated with a 90% higher risk of developing ALS.

Unfortunately, as with most diseases, medicine rarely if ever look for cause of disease but instead rely on the use drugs and surgery. So it is no surprise that they don't find one.

There's plenty of evidence in leading government journals proving as one example that **folks with ALS have more heavy metal exposures like lead.**

In addition, people with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) have more **hydrocarbon exposures like jet fuel, as well as paint strippers, cutting, cooling and lubricating oils, stock-piled anti-freeze, de-icers or coolants like propylene glycol and even dry cleaning agents, auto exhaust, and chlorinated hydrocarbons like pesticides.**

This simply means that exposure to some of the most common occupational chemicals has been shown to be associated with a **90% higher risk!**

It is well documented that these toxins damage the nerve making them too toxic and poisoned by unavoidable environmental pollutants.

Another condition which mimics ALS with all the same symptoms is chronic Lyme Disease. I have personally treated misdiagnosed ALS patients who had Chronic Stage 3 Lyme disease. The testing for chronic Lyme disease MUST be sent to a German Laboratory which is far more advanced in the identification of Chronic Lyme Disease and the Co- infections which are the same as ALS. Patients... be aware of many misdiagnoses and lead to believe they have ALS when they could have other chronic conditions mimicking ALS.

The problem is that detoxification may take longer than some of these folks have. Time is of the essence.

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