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Clostridia Intervention

Examples of Various Treatment Approaches

Clostridia Intervention Statement

- The following case examples for *clostridia* intervention are from my (Kurt N. Woeller, D.O.) practice going back many years.
- There are many methods, e.g., antibiotics, botanicals, stool transplant, known to be helpful for *clostridia* bacteria, including C. *difficile* induced diarrhea, bowel inflammation, e.g., pseudomembranous colitis.
- The following case examples are from patients without life-threatening infections whose *clostridia* problems were detected via the OAT.
- These cases are not representative for all C. difficile clinical scenarios and any person with documented C. difficile who is suffering with severe health problems such as fever, weight loss, abdominal cramping, loose and/or bloody stools should be evaluated and treated medically.

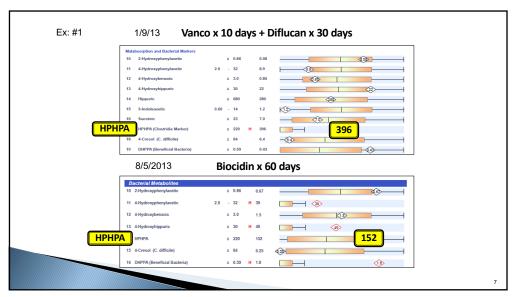
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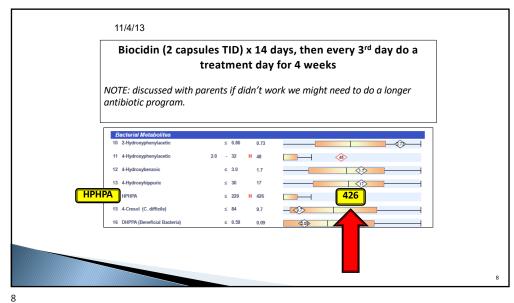
Clostridia - Antibiotic Treatments

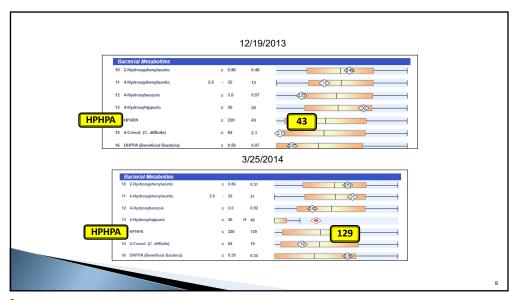
- ▶ Flagyl (Metronidazole) 250mg to 500 mg TID X 10 days
- Vancomycin (Vancocin) − 125mg to 500 mg QID X 10 days
- Dificid (Fidaxomicin) 200mg BID X 10 days

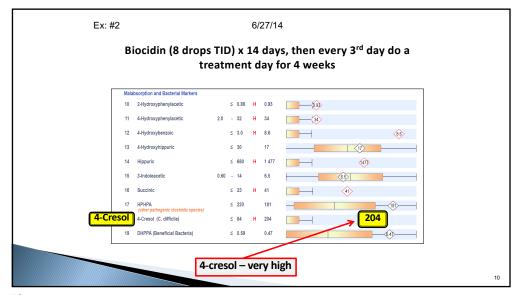
Cyclical Dosing Options (examples):

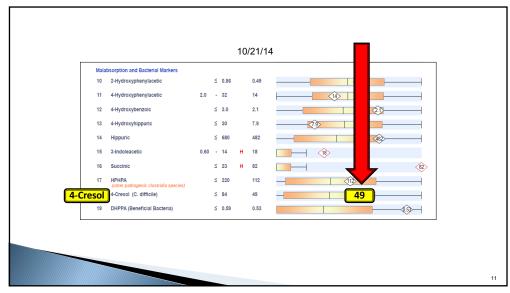
- Every 3rd day for 27 days (*McFarland, 2005*)
- 2. Dificid 200mg BID x 5 days, then once daily QOD days 7 to 25 (Lancet 2018).
- 3. Vancomycin QOD + Q3D (IDSA, 2017)
- 4. One dose TID for 10 days, then:
- One treatment day (one dose three times/day) every 72 hours for 3 weeks











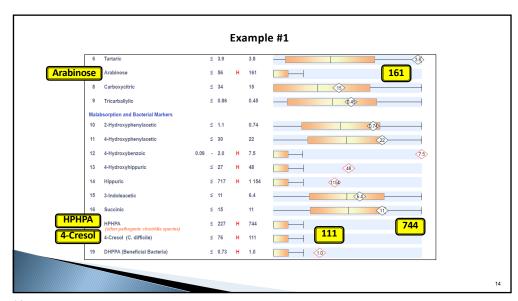
Recurrent Clostridia Intervention Supplement Dosing Options

Dosing Example:

- ▶ Biocidin 1 to 3 capsules (or 5 to 15 drops of liquid) TID for 14 days, then every 3rd day do one treatment day for 4+ weeks.
- Berberine or other botanical (e.g. garlic extract) for added anti-pathogen effect.
- ▶ High Potency Probiotics Visbiome, ProBio Premium, Custom Probiotics D-Lactate, Culturelle (multiple capsules), soil-based organism probiotics.

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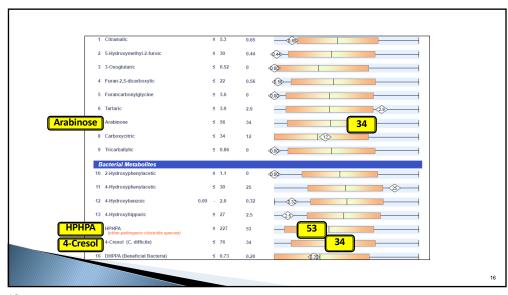


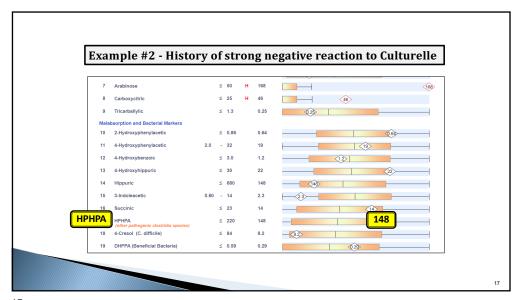


Program

- ▶ Biocidin 8 drops TID for 14 days, then every 72 hours did another treatment day (of 8 drops TID) for additional 4 weeks:
- **Culturelle** 4 capsules at night 90 minutes away from last dose of Biocidin.
- ▶ Retested Microbial Organic Acids Test during the last week of Biocidin program.

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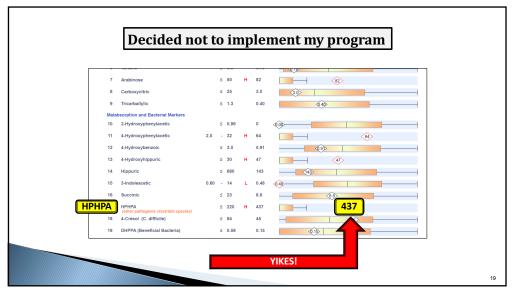




Program

- ▶ **Biocidin** 5 drops TID every other day for 6 weeks
- Ther-Biotic Complete ¼ teaspoon nightly 90 minutes away from last dose of Biocidin.
- Repeat Microbial Organic Acids Test in 6 weeks during the last week of Biocidin use.

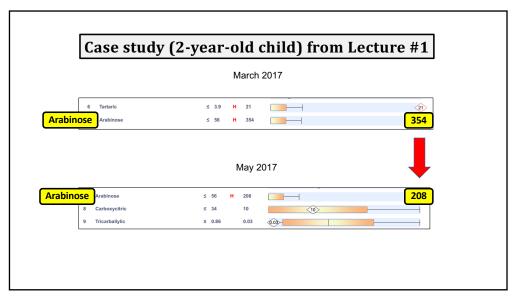
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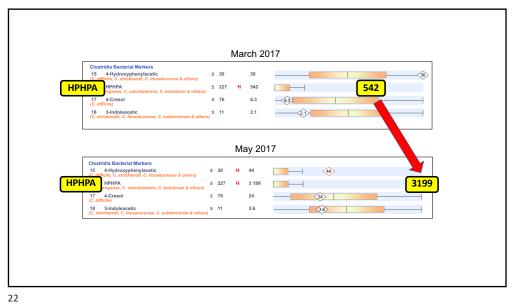


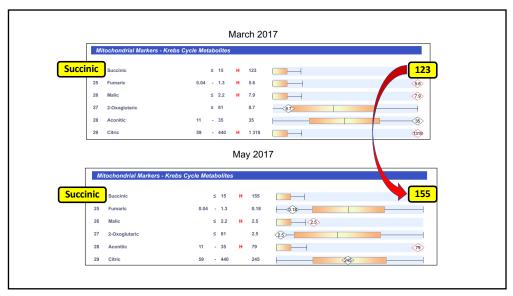
General OAT Testing Recommendations For Clostridia Bacteria Toxins

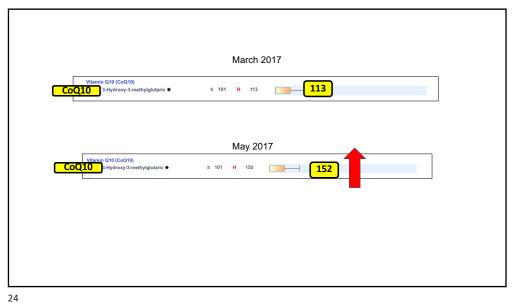
- ▶ Obtain initial Organic Acids Test (OAT) or Microbial Organic Acids Test (mOAT) to obtain baseline of clostridia markers.
- ▶ Initiate antimicrobial therapy (botanical and/or medication) based on clinical presentation of patient.
- If doing just 10 days of antibiotics, retest OAT or mOAT one to two weeks after regimen completed and again one to two months later.
- If doing extended cyclical program, retest OAT or mOAT during the last week of therapy and then again one to two months later.

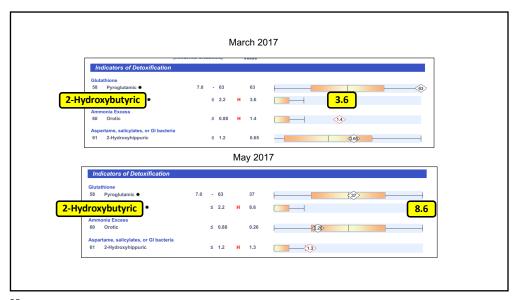
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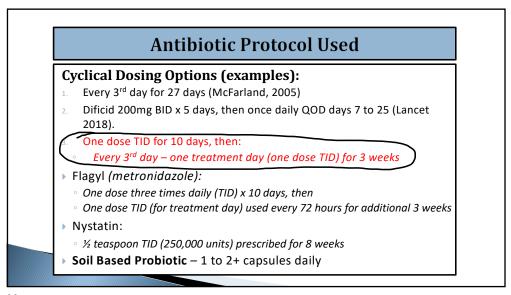












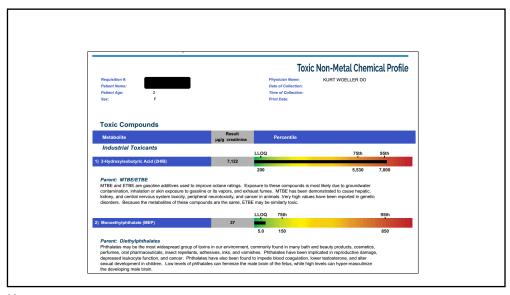
Three OAT Reports From Patient

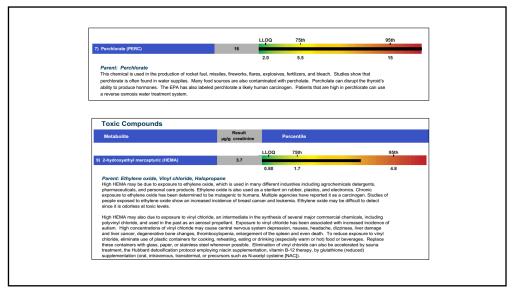
	Arabinose	НРНРА	Oxalate	Succinic	*CoQ10	PYRG
March	354	542	346	123	113	63
May	208	3199	253	155	152	37
Sept	270	<mark>71</mark>	43	<mark>6.6</mark>	<mark>25</mark>	18

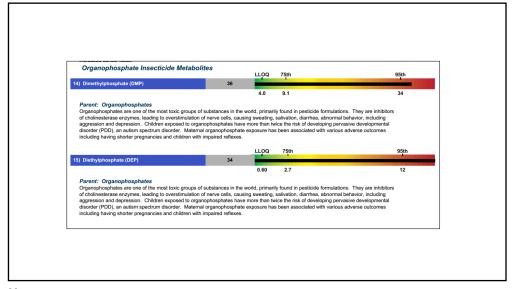
Asterisk* for CoQ10 is an indirect marker. Also, no change in reference ranges between tests.

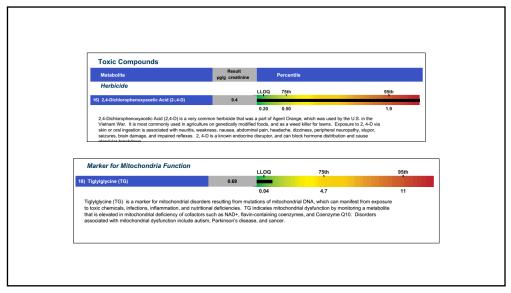
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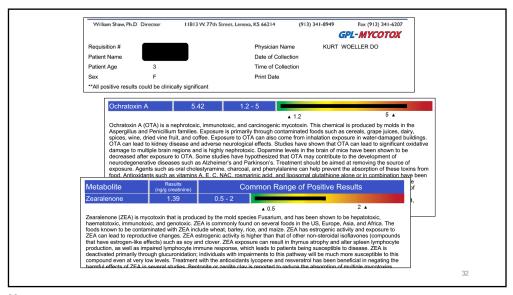
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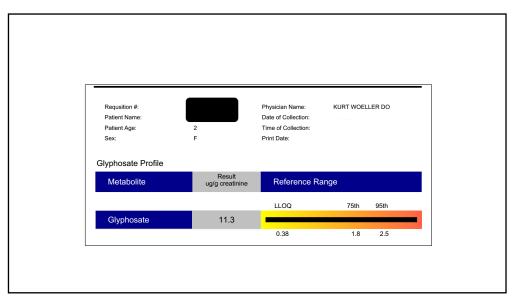


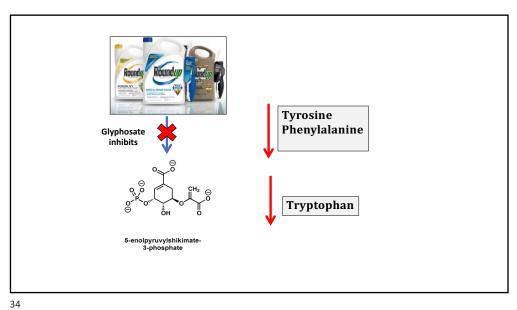










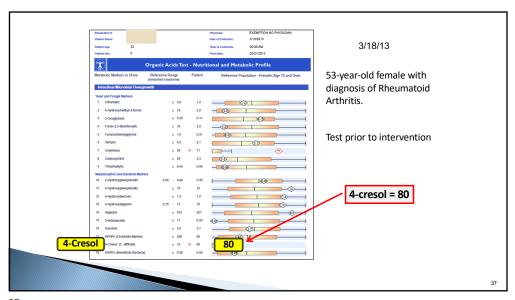


Schemata AA, et al. The effect of glyphosate on potential pathogens and beneficial members of poultry microbiota in vitro. Curr Microbiol. 2013 Apr;66(4);350-8.

- Glyphosate disrupts the microbiome in the intestine, causing a decrease in the ratio of beneficial to harmful bacteria.
- Highly pathogenic bacteria such as Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonella gallinarum, Salmonella typhimurium, Clostridium perfringens, and Clostridium botulinum are highly resistant to glyphosate.
- Most beneficial bacteria such as Enterococcus faecalis, Enterococcus faecium, Bacillus badius, Bifidobacterium adolescentis and Lactobacillus spp. were found to be moderate to highly susceptible.

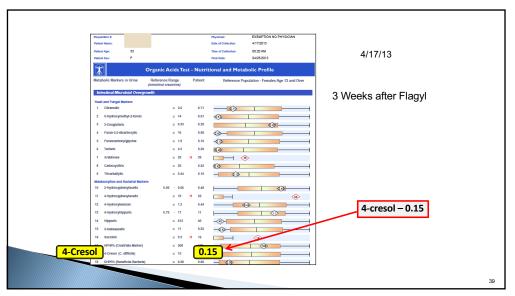
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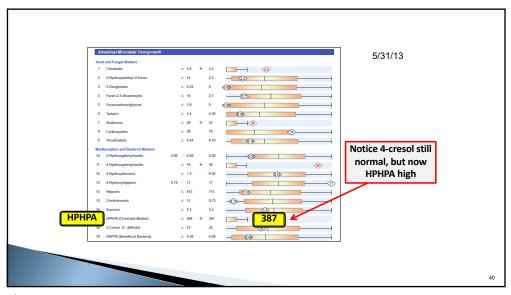
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Clostridia

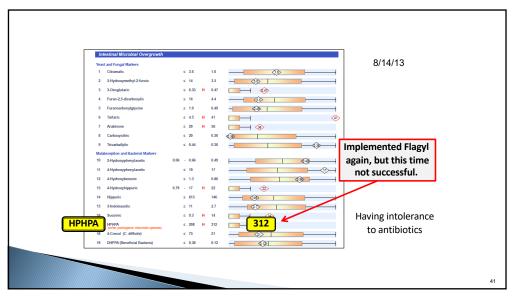


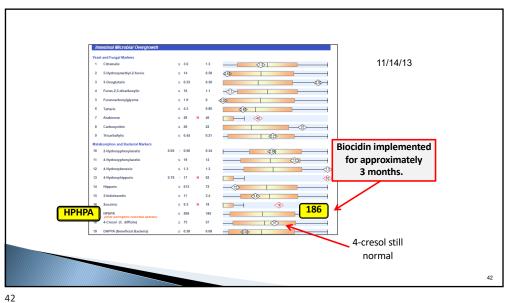
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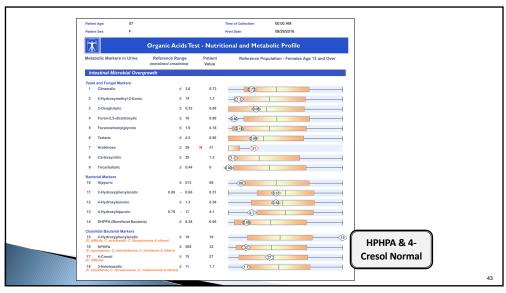
- ▶ Food IgG elimination diet, e.g., gluten, dairy
- Avoiding nightshade foods such as potatoes, peppers, eggplant, etc.
- Multivitamin/mineral/antioxidant
- Essential fatty acids
- Curcumin
- Multi-strain probiotic
- ▶ Low Dose Naltrexone











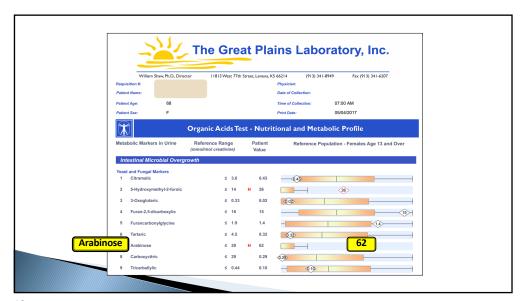
Final Comment on Clostridia Intervention

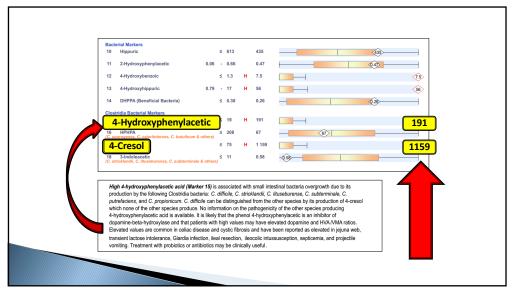
- If using a combination botanical, e.g. Biocidin, or various singular remedies, e.g. berberine, one option is to use daily dosing for multiple months and then retest the OAT or mOAT to see if the clostridia markers have cleared.
- If the *clostridia* is recurrent, then implementing a cyclical dosing regimen may be helpful:
- For example, if a 90-day program is being implemented with daily dosing of botanicals, and a repeat mOAT at 4 to 6 weeks is still showing clostridia markers elevated, then switching to a cyclical program, i.e., every 72 hour dosing for an additional 4 to 6 weeks.

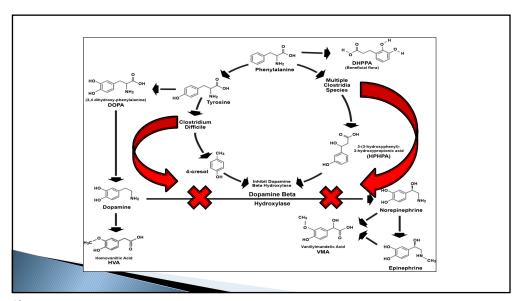
Organic Acids Test From Individual With Parkinson's Disease

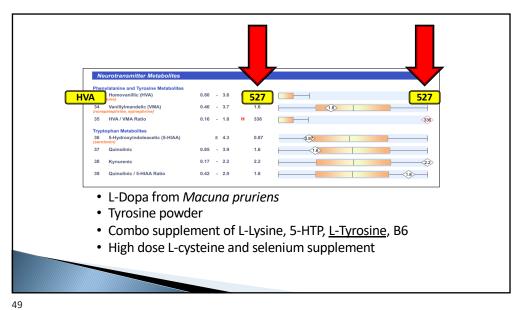
Be cautious with L-Tyrosine supplementation when clostridia is present

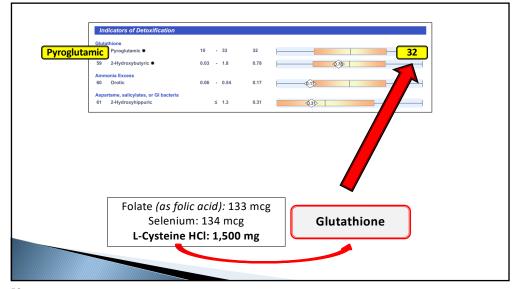
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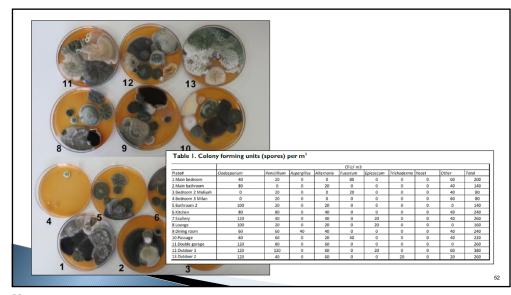






Complicated Case of Mold Colonization, Candida, Clostridia, Oxalate, Mitochondrial Dysfunction... Comparing the previous OAT format and the new OAT format

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OATs To Be Reviewed

Previous OAT (initial) & New OAT (follow-up)

- ▶ 3-year old male
- Constipation (severe)
- Language delay
- Poor social interaction
- Screams during the middle of night for hours
- Often agitated during day

- Cries when urinates
- ▶ No self-injury
- ▶ Aspergillus mold found in home
- Respiratory congestion and cough
- Gluten and dairy free diet
- Lives in S. Africa

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Treatment Program

Flagyl (metronidazole):

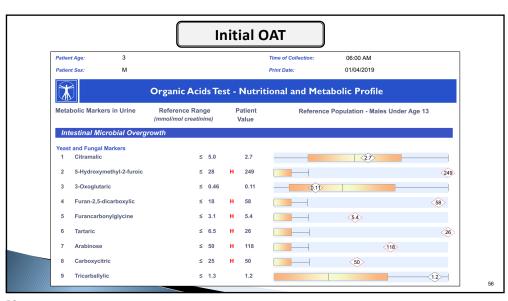
- ▶ Flagyl One dose given three times daily for 10 days straight. Then, a cycling dose for an additional 3 weeks.
- Cycling dose one dose given three times per treatment day. A treatment day is done every 72 hours following the completion of the initial 10 days listed above. For example, if the last day of the initial 7 days ends on a Sunday, the cycling dose would be given on Wednesday, then again Saturday and so forth until completed.
- ▶ The cycling phase helps to reduce the recurrence of *clostridia* bacteria and the initial 10 days is to significantly reduce the overall amounts of bacteria present.

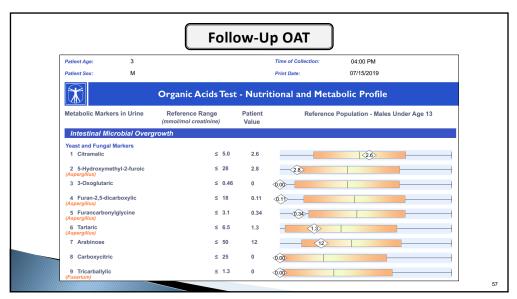
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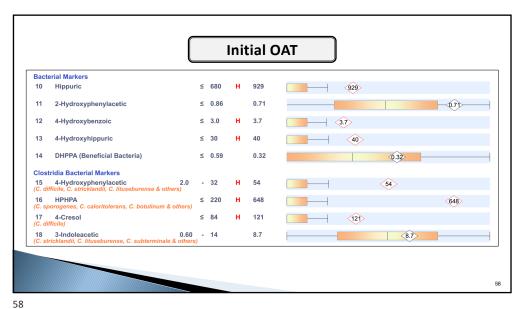
Additional Support:

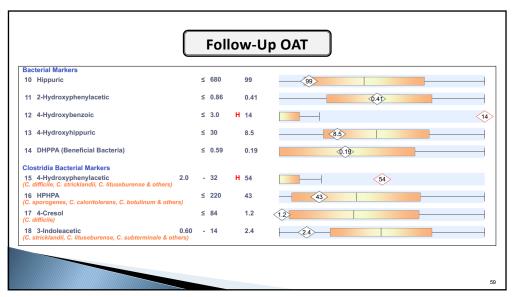
- Multivitamin/multimineral/antioxidant
- ▶ Biocidin (liquid) 5 drops three times daily
- ▶ Probiotic (soil-based organism) two capsules nightly before bed
- Oxypowder one to three capsules nightly for constipation
- Calcium citrate with meals
- ▶ Nystatin (oral suspension) 5 ml (one teaspoon) TID for 4 weeks, then switched to Diflucan for 4 weeks, then switched to **Sporanox**.
- → GI Detox+ one capsule twice daily

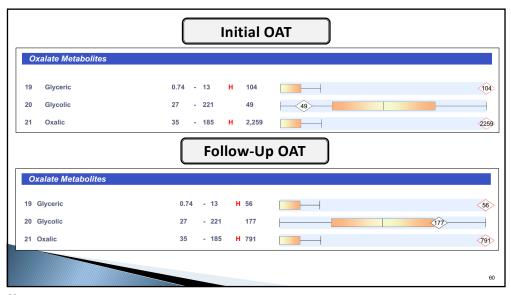
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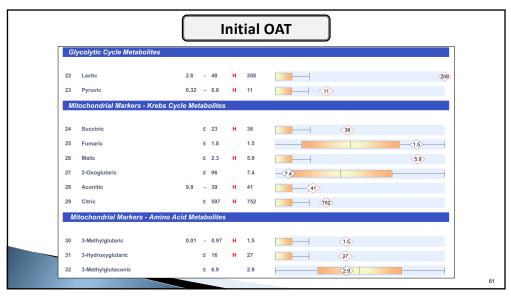


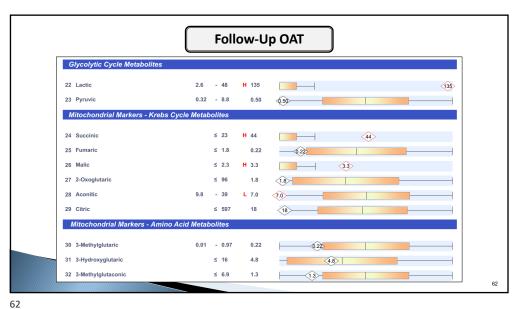


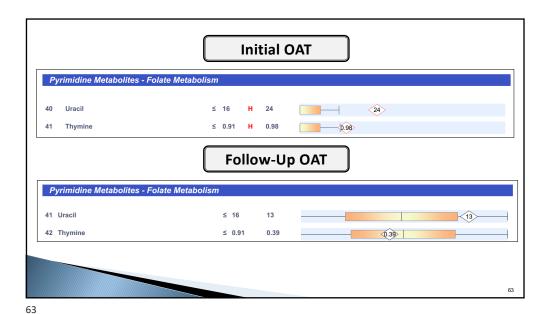




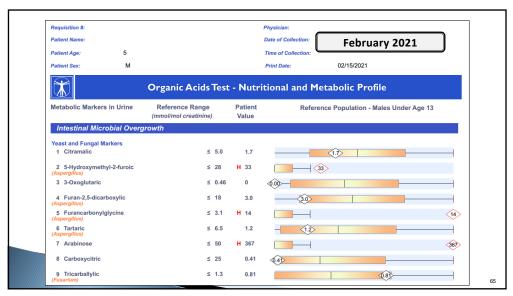


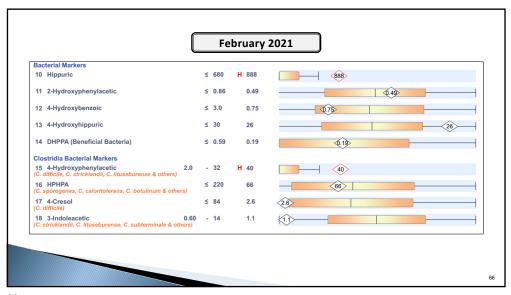


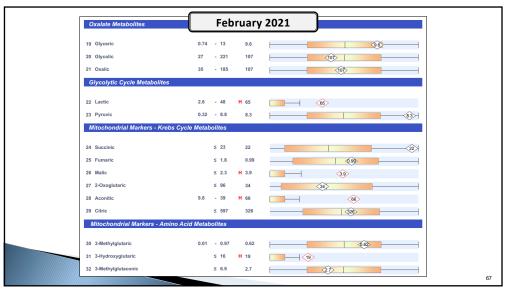


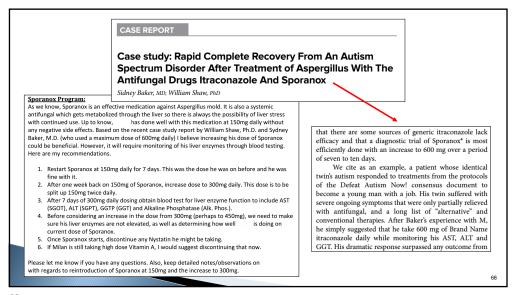


Initial OAT Indicators of Detoxification Glutathione 58 Pyroglutamic * 13 - 62 59 2-Hydroxybutyric * 0.19 - 2.0 Ammonia Excess 60 Orotic 0.04 - 0.80 Aspartame, salicylates, or GI bacteria 61 2-Hydroxyhippuric ≤ 1.2 **H** 5.2 Follow-Up OAT Indicators of Detoxification Glutathione 58 Pyroglutamic * Methylation, Toxic exposure 59 2-Hydroxybutyric ** 0.19 - 2.0 H 3.0 Ammonia Excess 60 Orotic 0.04 - 0.80 Aspartame, salicylates, or GI bacteria 61 2-Hydroxyhippuric ≤ 1.2









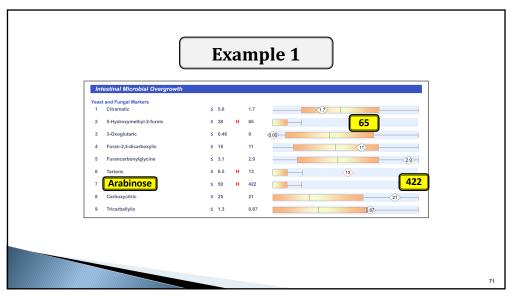
Other OAT Examples

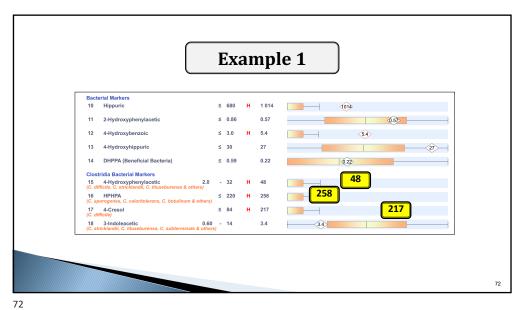
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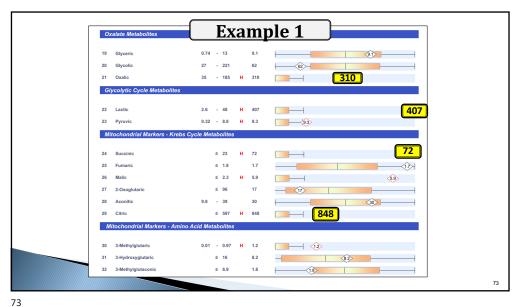
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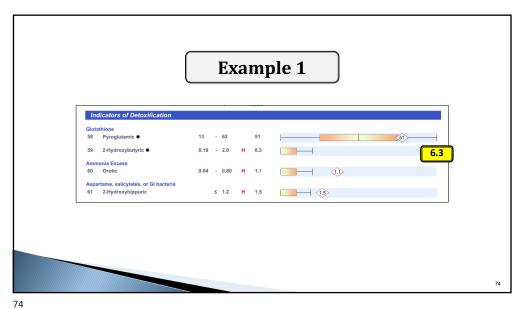
Case Example 1

- Digestive bloating and gas
- → High food intolerance
- Problems with sinus congestion and infections
- ▶ Loose stools mixed with periodic constipation
- Difficulty sleeping, poor memory, anxiety
- Fatigue, even with moderate activity
- Urinary discomfort described as burning after eating salads and certain nuts.
- Constant soreness in muscles and joints









Intervention Strategies

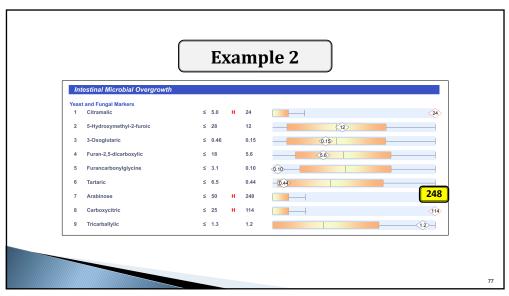
- Eradicate clostridia high priority
- 2. Lower oxalate high priority
- 3. Treat candida *priority*
- 4. Mitochondrial support *priority*
- 5. Glutathione support *priority*
- 6. GPL-TOX and Glyphosate tests
- Myco-TOX Profile

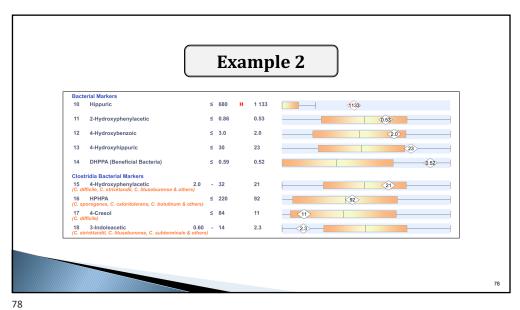
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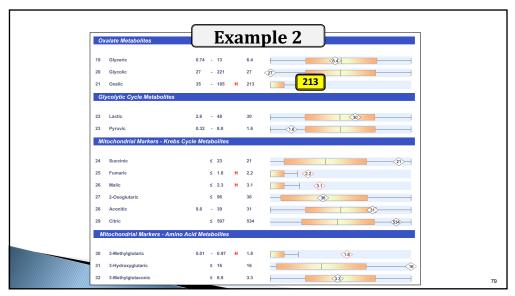
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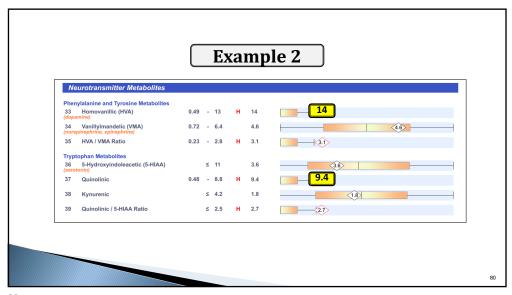
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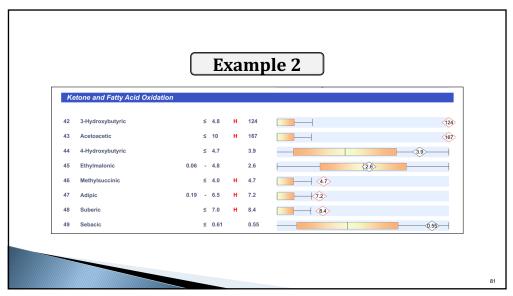
- Digestive gas after high carbohydrate meal or snack
- Mild/moderate fatigue, but only after intense activity:
- · Able to exercise, e.g., cardio, weights, 3 to 4 times weekly
- Moodiness, easy to temper
- No depression but does feel emotionally overwhelmed much of the time. High stress job.
- No muscle or joint pain
- No urinary complaints

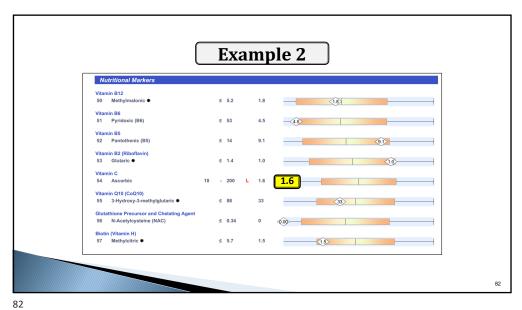


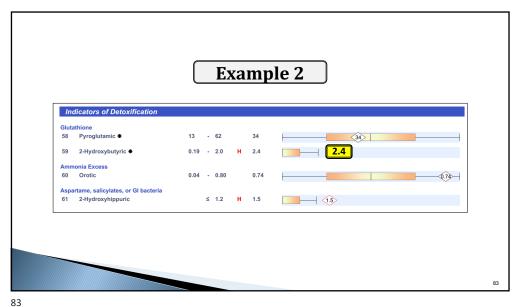












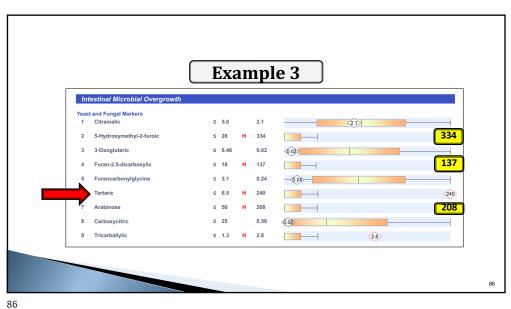
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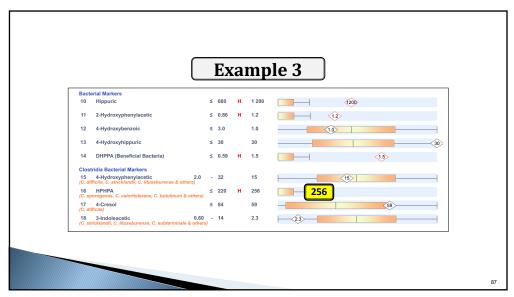
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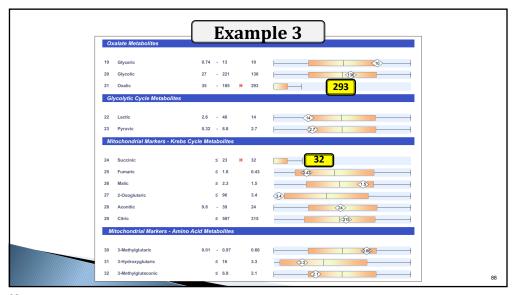
- Treat candida high priority
- Treat quinolinic acid high priority
- L-carnitine supplementation *priority*
- Mitochondrial support
- Vitamin B6 & Vitamin C supplementation priority
- Glutathione support priority
- Lower oxalate
- Consider GPL-TOX panel

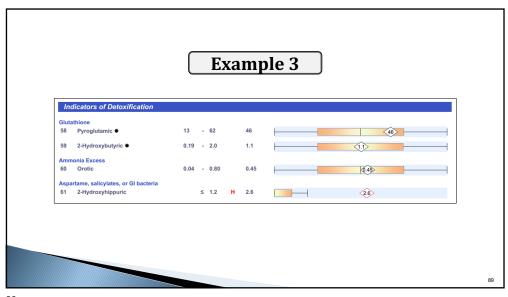
Case Example 3

- Chronic fatigue for years
- High food intolerance
- Chemical and perfume sensitive:
 - Will cause headaches and increased fatigue
- Bloating, gas and cramping almost continuously:
 - Much worse after carbohydrate foods and alcohol
- Depressed, high anxiety and emotional instability
- Fibromyalgia-like discomfort, constant muscle soreness
- No urinary pain or difficulties









Intervention Strategies

- 1. Eradicate clostridia high priority
- 2. Treat candida high priority
- 3. Lower oxalate *high priority*
- 4. Mitochondrial support *priority*
- 5. GPL-TOX and Glyphosate tests
- 6. Myco-TOX Profile *high priority*

Combining Different Integrative Medicine Testing

The role of the Organic Acids Test with other common Integrative Medicine assessments

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Schizophrenia

Diagnosis: Schizophrenia, depression

Age: 23-year old man

History:

- ▶ Sudden onset of paranoia about strangers, customers at work.
- Previous 3 months not sleeping well, poor concentration, low self-esteem, anxious:
- Father mentioned problems really began in late high school
- ▶ Family history of schizophrenia

Schizophrenia

Medical Treatment:

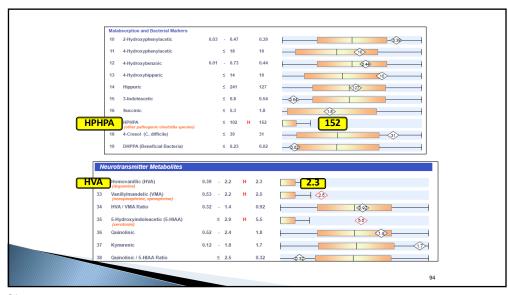
Risperidone – was not able to tolerate because of memory issues. However, it did help eliminate the acute onset of paranoia.

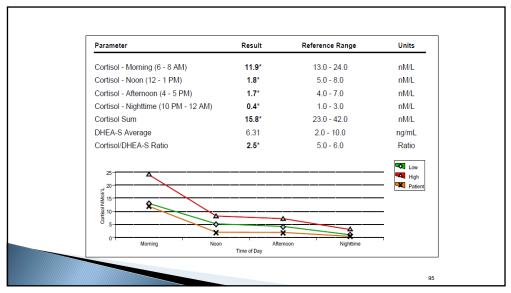
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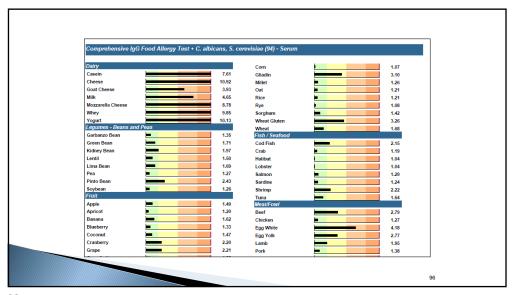
- Niacin 200mg BID
- Astaxanthin 6mg BID (carotenoid/antioxidant)
- ∘ Krill Oil 500mg BID
- ▶ Lab Testing all deemed normal

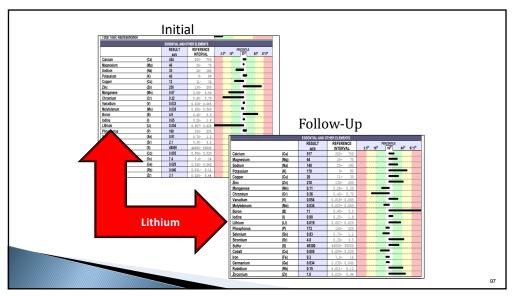
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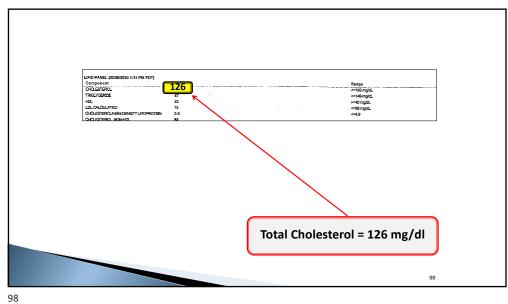
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Elaine Tierney et al. "Abnormalities of cholesterol metabolism in autism spectrum disorders." Am J of Med Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics. Vol 141B, Issue 6, Pages 666 – 668,2006

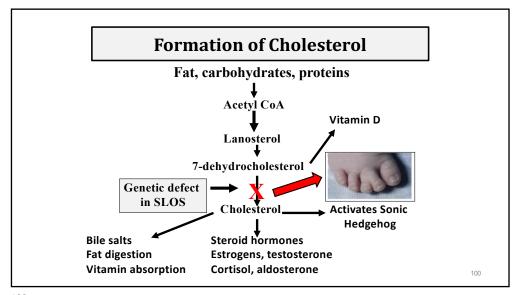
- Using gas chromatography/mass spectrometry, cholesterol was quantified in 100 samples from subjects with ASD obtained from the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE) specimen repository.
- Although no sample had cholesterol levels consistent with SLOS, 19 samples (19%) had total cholesterol levels lower than 100 mg/dl, which is below the 5th percentile for children over age 2 years.

NIH meta-analysis indicates less than 160mg/dl of cholesterol = 10 to 20% increased death rate. Also, low values (below 160) seem to be associated with depression, anxiety, bipolar, cancer, Parkinson's, violent behavior and behavioral volatility.

 These findings suggest that, in addition to SLOS, there may be other disorders of sterol metabolism or homeostasis associated with ASD.

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Various Treatments

- Dairy elimination
- ▶ Botanicals for *clostridia*
- Adrenal support, e.g., pregnenolone, hydrocortisone, botanicals.
- Lithium Orotate
- Sonic Cholesterol
- Lifestyle changes, e.g., sleep, exercise, stress management, protein shakes.

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