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**In a 1986 patent for the vaccine against Lyme disease, several examples of chronic Lyme disease are noted. The patent states, “chronic forms of the disease may last for months to years and are associated with the persistence of the spirochete”.**

**The IDSA and CDC have known since the 80s that chronic Lyme exists.**

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