According to the CDC, **25% of reported Lyme cases are children**. Children are at particular risk due to playing outdoors, contact with pets, and limited recognition of symptoms by parents and physicians. In a Columbia University study, parents indicated that 41% of children with Lyme had suicidal thoughts and 11% made a suicide gesture. One 16 year old patient had a 22 point IQ improvement after IV treatment for Lyme disease.