Borrelia miyamotoi

More Americans are now testing positive for another strain of Lyme bacteria, Borrelia miyamotoi. It can be transmitted directly from the mother tick into its offspring, without a blood meal. Pinhead-sized larval ticks are possibly transmitting the infection, making early detection difficult. Common symptoms are fever, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, while EM rash, arthritis, or facial palsy are uncommon.

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