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Specific Disease or Condition:  
Epstein-Barr Virus

Information from experts who specialize in the disease or condition.

Epstein-Barr Virus is an autoimmune disease that is triggered by stress, celiac disease, and previous infection. The largest symptom is chronic, autoimmune pain that mimics multiple sclerosis: <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/epstein-barr-virus-autoimmune-diseases>

Relevant medical or scientific evidence pertaining to the disease or condition.

"The obtained results revealed that high EBV IgG concentrations in the serum of patients with FM correlated with pain intensity and associated clinical symptoms. This is consistent with the fact that FM is connected to the immune response to certain infectious agents (e.g. EBV, CMV)." Please see: <http://www.jneuro.com/neurology-neuroscience/evaluation-of-antiviral-antibodies-against-epsteinbarr-virus-and-neurotransmitters-in-patients-with-fibromyalgia.php?aid=7360>

Consideration of whether conventional medical therapies are insufficient to treat or alleviate the disease or condition.

Traditional over the counter pain management medicine is not intended to be taken long-term, nor is it healthy for your organs.

Evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition, including journal articles, peer-reviewed studies, and other types of medical or scientific documentation.

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2338266> ;

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK224384/> ;

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4541447/>

Letters of support provided by physicians with knowledge of the disease or condition. This may include a letter provided by the physician treating the petitioner, if applicable.

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