

*Scientific Studies****Autism Not Merely Behavioral?***

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On February 19, 2008, John McKenzie reported on Carly Fleischmann, an autistic youth who is unable to speak and found her voice by communicating by typing on a computer.

This is exceptionally interesting and breaks through many of the barriers and misconceptions about autism, which has been correlated with symptoms of mercury poisoning.

Some believe that autism is not merely a behavioral disorder, that the behavior is a result of underlying physical anomalies. This young woman's explanation of why she hits herself is outstandingly revealing and leads more and more to the belief that autism is physiological neurotoxicity and that many of the behaviors are responses to painful stimuli as perceived by the autistic child.

The feeling of ants crawling on one's skin described in this story is related to a central nervous system (CNS) dysfunction. It is reminiscent of alcoholism.

Alcohol is a CNS depressant and when the body is used to having alcohol and suddenly a

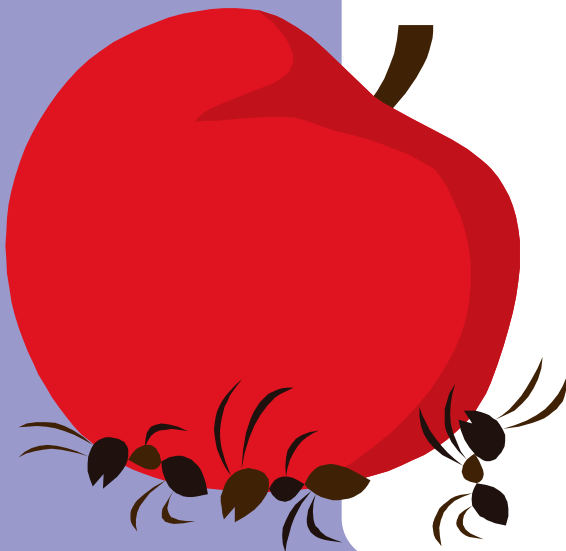
person stops drinking, the CNS rebounds from its depressed state to the opposite extreme, which creates the temporary sensation of bugs crawling on one's skin. This lasts for a period of days or longer until the body returns to homeostasis.

When looked at as the reason for the behavior, it's quite normal. If ants were crawling up your leg, would you not brush, slap, and maybe hit them off? It can only be imagined what increasing violence a child will use to hit himself as a result of the fact that the ants don't brush off since they are not really there. The feeling of ants being there is due to CNS dysfunction and continues.

The symptoms of autism and mercurialism are nearly identical. It is easy to see and understand the "why" behind how autistic children appear to the rest of us when these children are compared with those who have had mercury poisoning.

It's certainly not merely behavioral, though neurological damage may have occurred in severe autism.

When an autistic child screams and fusses at the phone ringing or the doorbell, those who have had mercury poisoning will confirm that the child's autism is not behavioral. Those sounds cause physical pain that when mercury poisoned.



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One woman who had mercury poisoning describes the pain as “feeling like jackhammers pounding on my skull. My landlord was mowing the lawn two floors below me and my head felt like it would explode from the sound of the lawnmower, causing me to bolt into the more sound isolated bathroom screaming in agony and holding my head just before bolting out of the house at top speed and charging up the block to get away from the painful stimuli. I can only imagine anyone observing would have thought me mentally insane. The truth was that I was in the worst pain I've ever had in my life. That says a lot considering I've broken bones, participated in extreme weight lifting sports, split my skull open in an accidental fall, had stitches in my skull another time after breaking my clavicle in a biking accident. Those pains were nothing compared to what I experienced when I was poisoned... nothing!”

To this day, she cringes when she sees parents or caregivers act as though autism is just a behavioral problem and say things like “it's just the phone, stop it” instead of acting to protect the child from the painful stimuli with ear protection or by picking up the phone.

Autistic children will often scream and put their hands over their head and ears when

near power transformers. The realization may be that these children may have electromagnetic field (EMF) sensitivity and the transformer could be causing physical pain.

You can't judge a book by it's cover. Our preconceptions about differences, as described by Carly Fleischmann in her writings portrayed in the video, are hurtful. Labeling people with mental illnesses who have physical disorders is hurtful.

The woman who had mercury poisoning recovered completely through chelation. She was never diagnosed with autism... but could she have been? Would she have been if she was a child that could not communicate effectively like the grown adult she was during this time of poisoning? And if she was, would she still be experiencing those symptoms as a result of misunderstandings and misperceptions? Would her behaviors be labeled as mental because “normies” did not understand the reasons for them, even though they were quite normal behaviors under the circumstance? Would she be sicker now instead of all better?

Food for thought. Thank you Carly Fleischmann for finding a way to speak to the world and sharing your story!

To watch the video and read about Carly, go to:

<http://abcnews.go.com/print?id=4311223>