

## Serologie Lyme – Borreliose

### Immunglobulin G Halbwertszeit, Half-life of immunoglobulin G

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“Using indirect immunofluorescence, IgG antibodies against the recently detected Ixodes-ricinus-spirocheta, which causes erythema chronicum migrans, could be demonstrated in all 21 persons with acrodermatitis chronica atrophicans. Titers were from 1 : 64 to 1 : 1024, specific IgM antibodies were demonstrable in only 5 patients in a titer of 1 : 64. Even after treatment with penicillin high IgG antibody titers of up to 1 : 1024 were found”.

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