

Case study 1



Date: 6.02.2012 Parent's name: LMG

Patient's name: SM Gender: Male

Conventional diagnosis: Autism

Age at onset of condition: 3 years, post MMR vaccination

Degree or rating of severity of condition, if known: Severe

Age at time of first FCT consultation: 15 years

Total time period treated: 2 years 6 months, 15 treatments

Typical time gaps between treatments/consultations: About 2 months

Key primary symptoms and observations, e.g. in relation to social interaction; communication; repetitive or restricted behaviour; interests and activities; cognitive function; emotional life; movement; etc:

No bowel control; reduced ability to talk; suffered from sensory overload – SM couldn't stand mum speaking when she and he were in the same room, and would bang his head on the floor; SM went to special school, but couldn't engage; he had numerous food sensitivities; he had been diagnosed with 'leaky gut'; he suffered from severe mood swings – anger, fear, frustration, grief; he had very poor communication skills. All the above became much worse on the death of his father (RTA).

Other key conditions or symptoms besides primary condition:

Hay fever in the summer; slightly itchy eyes and sinus congestion occasionally.

Key known points of mother's history, e.g. including amalgam fillings (during or prior to pregnancy), recreational drugs (during or prior to pregnancy), vaccinations during pregnancy, etc:

Mother had amalgam fillings, and had lived in the Middle East for a time, and had been exposed to DDT.

Key known points of father's history, e.g. including amalgam fillings, recreational drugs, etc:

Not known, father deceased.

Key points of child's history, including amalgam fillings, vaccinations, etc:

He had no amalgams. He was a normal child until his MMR vaccination at 3 years.

Were there any clear-cut observed side-effects of vaccination including a change in mental status towards autism?

Yes. VERY marked. SM developed a temperature very shortly after the MMR vaccination, and his behaviour rapidly regressed (see over), resulting in a diagnosis of autism.

Did the patient receive previous treatments via DAN/functional medicine or Yasko protocols or any other? Yes.

Name any known and what the response(s): DAN. See parent testimonial.

Key FCT test findings – via bio-resonance diagnostic testing pointing to the following as priorities either initially and/or on subsequent tests:

Which parts of immune system if any?

Haematopoietic zone, thymus, lymph.

Which parts of brain if any?

Hippocampus, brain, frontal lobe, amygdala, cingulate gyrus, pons, speech centre, temporal lobe, occipital lobe, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), spinal cord.

Which digestive areas if any? Large intestine mucosa, small intestine mucosa.

Other key organs and tissues? Kidney, adrenal.

Mercury / which type(s)? Thimerosal.

Infectious components if any? Candida albicans.

Other key pernicious factors? DPT and MMR vaccines, aluminium, DDT.

EMFs: Did FCT testing suggest stressful effect of EMF? Yes.

And fluorescent light? Yes.

Was treatment undertaken with any EMF protection/reduction device(s) and/or barriers? Please specify which if any:

No, but the parents removed TV and basically 'switched the house off', and went to a neighbour's house to eat.

Anti-candida dietary measures undertaken at any time and what were the results/experiences?

SM was a 'chocoholic' – this was a real challenge, which held back progress. Otherwise the diet was reasonable.

Were any of the following being taken during the FCT course of treatment?

Medications: None.

Probiotics: Latterly.

Cod liver oil: No.

Fish oil: Yes, by request of parent.

Other supplements – which?

None.

Any non-FCT treatment interventions – which?

Cranial osteopathy.

Observations during ongoing course of FCT treatment, e.g. regarding ups and downs, “spiral” upward, improvements, return of original symptoms and likely causative factors involved in any worsenings or rough patches, etc:

SM was very happy to take his remedies, although every time he went back to eating chocolate, his behaviour deteriorated. But when chocolate was denied, everyone would comment on his massive improvement. In recent months I was called to test SM, since he had been 'sectioned'. He had apparently started bingeing on chocolate again, and, once chocolate was withdrawn after he had been sectioned, his aggressive behaviour disappeared again.

Degree of improvement overall, especially with regard to any objective measures or observations:

SM is now continent. He could converse with his teachers, and as long as he stays off chocolate, he's fine. His hypersensitivity to sound was no longer an issue six months into treatment – he now plays the drums! He works on a farm for the disabled, but his behaviour is now so good that he hopes to move into the community with sheltered accommodation.

Improvement overall, especially with regard to any objective measures or observations: Maintained for how long?

See parent testimonial below. I have stressed the importance of chocolate avoidance, and the need for periodic FCT maintenance.

Observations and reactions from medical personnel, teachers, speech therapists, etc, concerning the child's progress, as reported by the parent:

Teachers commented that he became a 'different child' etc. The improvement to his behaviour would invite 'Oh my God...' comments from everyone around, and associated with him.

If any, what government support or benefits was provided along the way?

None.

Unsolicited testimonial from the parent:

"I wouldn't recommend DAN to any parent. My son followed DAN for 7 years, but finally I stopped. I said to myself, 'I cannot get all these supplements into him... and it doesn't feel right.' In the end, the only way to do it was at the clinic where they had to pin him down and force him to take them. The people behind DAN are good people, but they are male so-called experts with theories, and not parents, and they don't really understand.

With FCT everything is different. It's about getting to the level of cause instead of just the effects. And not only is there no problem giving the remedies to my son, in fact he looks forward to them and now he often does it himself. And the test is no problem – he just lies back happily and holds on to the conducting rod now – but not at the beginning.

After FCT, this child is a completely different child. Two years ago I was going to put him into residential, because I couldn't cope any longer on my own. But not now. Since FCT he has become so easy, he is so much fun to be with. FCT is a lot more controlled – unlike DAN where they have no control over what is happening. My son is a completely new person, and everyone has noticed. And his life has completely opened up socially at school."

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