

Lindh et al. 2002

- 400 Patients
- Several complaints for years and decades
- Many therapies without success
- Yet, Removal of dental meavy metals
- Result:
Alleviation of symptoms in 70% of the patients

TABLE 1. SYMPTOM FREQUENCIES REPORTED BY THE WHOLE GROUP. Numbers refer to the symptom questions in the questionnaire of Appendix 1.

No	Symptoms	Frequency (%)
1	Chronic or periodic fatigue	74.5
13	Pain or discomfort in the muscles	74.2
14	Abnormal fatigue after physical exertion	73.1
15	Muscle discomfort in the torso/body	70.2
16	Stiffness, weakness or other discomfort in the mouth	67.8
17	Discomfort in swallowing	67.8
18	Displacement of sleep	67.8
19	Discomfort in breathing	67.8
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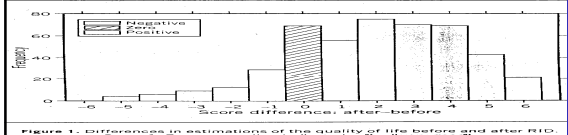


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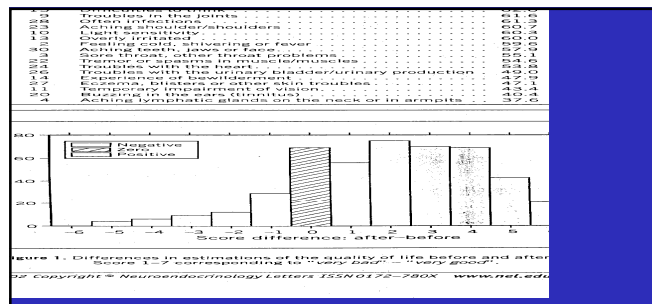


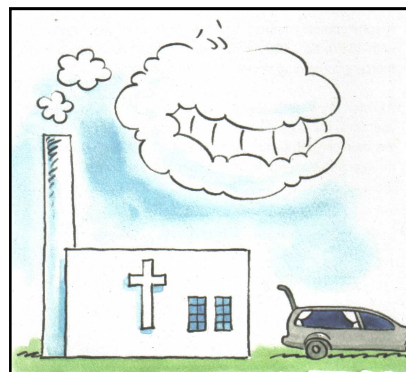
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Toxicity of amalgam compared with Composites

100 -800 fold more toxic than toxic compounds of Composites

Reichl et al. 2001, 2006, Kehe et al. 2001, Walther et al. 2002)



The End

Release of 2-3 g Hg per cremated cadaver in the EU (cremation-rate:75%). 0,3-2g Hg is deadly

After coal combustion, crematoria are among the most significant contributors of mercury air emissions in Europe.

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Mercury (Biochemical Effects) I

- Inhibition of enzymes, ion channels and transport proteins
- ↑ Protein aggregation
- ↑ Free radicals and ↓ antioxidants enzymes
- Strong binding with Selenium (Hg-Selenide)→
 - ↓ Se-dependent enzymes (e.g. glutathione peroxidase)
 - Selenium depletion

Mercury (Effects) II

- Lipid peroxidation, leading to membrane damage
- DNA damage
- Nonspecific inhibition and specific activation of the immune system
- ↓ Nerve growth factors

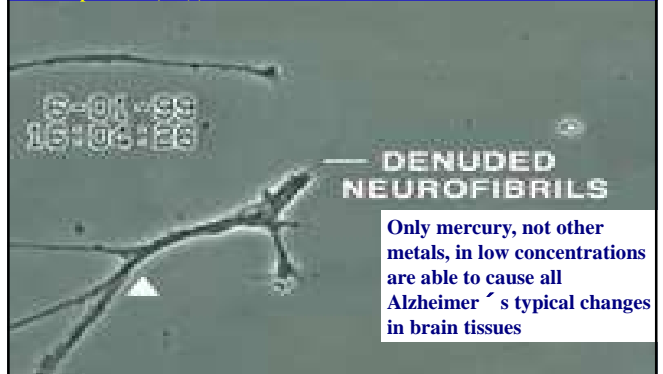
Mercury (Effects) III

- ↓ Glutamate degradation and ↑ glutamate oxidation
- Irreversible inhibition of tubulin (the most important intracellular transport protein; it is especially sensitive to mercury)
 - Decreased endo- and exocytosis
 - ↓ Neurotransmitters
 - Profound effect on non-dividing cells (e.g. nerve cells)

Mercury (Effects) IV

- ↓ Glutathione (the most important cell protective enzyme)
- ↓ Energy metabolism (glucose, mitochondria, ATP, NADH)
- Synergistic effect (1+1=100) with other toxins, for example LD1 (Hg) and LD1 (Pb) = LD100
- In vitro: ↑ Tau + NFT↑ + A-Beta↑ via Hg in low concentration

Neurondegeneration with Hg (0,1 μMol). Leong et al. NeuroReport 2001,12 (4):733-737.



Low dose mercury: Effect on neurons. Leong et al. 2001, University of Calgary.



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Evidence supporting a link between dental amalgams and chronic illness, fatigue, depression, anxiety, and suicide

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New science challenges old notion that mercury dental amalgam is safe

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Genetic Polymorphisms of Catechol-O-Methyltransferase Modify the Neurobehavioral Effects of Mercury in Children

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