

cerebral arachnoiditis following meningitis

Posted by mert - 21 Nov 2008 21:30

Is there anyone out there suffering from arachnoiditis in their brain? I read lots of forums and info about spinal arachnoiditis but there doesn't seem to be info about arach in the head.

Feb 6 2006 I went to the hospital with the worst headache/pain I have ever had in my life. I thought I was having an aneurism and would die. I couldn't stand even the slightest bit of light.

My neck hurt like crazy. I vomited suddenly when I got into the E-room. I was crying uncontrollably and thrashing around in pain. The small town hosp i went to pumped me full of IV pain meds and to my shock and dismay sent me home. In short detail I suffered terribly from hydrocephalus pain, excruciating neck pain and photophobia for four long months. At about two months from the time I first got sick I started having weird awful symptoms, the bottoms of my feet hurt so much like pins were sticking me, I always thought bugs were crawling on my legs and sometimes my arms, I had sharp shooting pains in my arms and legs, and other symptoms but the worst was it felt like someone was using a blow torch around my brain or pouring acid

on my brain.

Is there some place I can go for more info. I finally was perscribed tramadol after taking hydroco for a year and that has made a huge differance I'm able to function now somewhat normal except when a Low Pressure weather system comes in, then I sometimes have to be rushed to the ER.

I would appreciate any info, help, support anything.

Thanks

Mert

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Re:cerebral arachnoiditis following meningitis

Posted by DocSarah - 22 Dec 2008 12:04

Hi Mert,

sounds like you had a really rough ride! Have you been diagnosed with cerebral arach? You symptoms are typical of neuropathic pain. Have you read my articles on chronic pain: might help to shed some light. I have seen a couple of patients with problems like yours after meningitis.

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