Case Presentation

*We have taken advantage of the symbiotic relationship between filaria and Wolbachia to treat a recent immigrant with both Lyme disease and filariasis.

Management

*He received a 28 day course of doxycycline 100mg twice daily for both Borrelia burgdorferi and filariasis.

Discussion

*This case illustrates the unusual crossroads of two geographically separate infectious diseases that may occur with increasing frequency due to the ease of foreign travel.

References