

Ticks: transmitting multiple infectious agents

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“Besides the rise in the number of cases of Lyme disease, caused by genospecies of the *Borrelia burgdorferi* s.l. complex, important tick-borne diseases also include anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Powassan virus, and babesiosis,” writes Benelli. [1] Ticks can also be frustrating if your child, livestock, or pet becomes infected.

Have you found ticks fascinating or frustrating?

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