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# The multifaceted responses of primary human astrocytes and brain microvascular endothelial cells to the Lyme disease spirochete, *Borrelia burgdorferi*

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## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

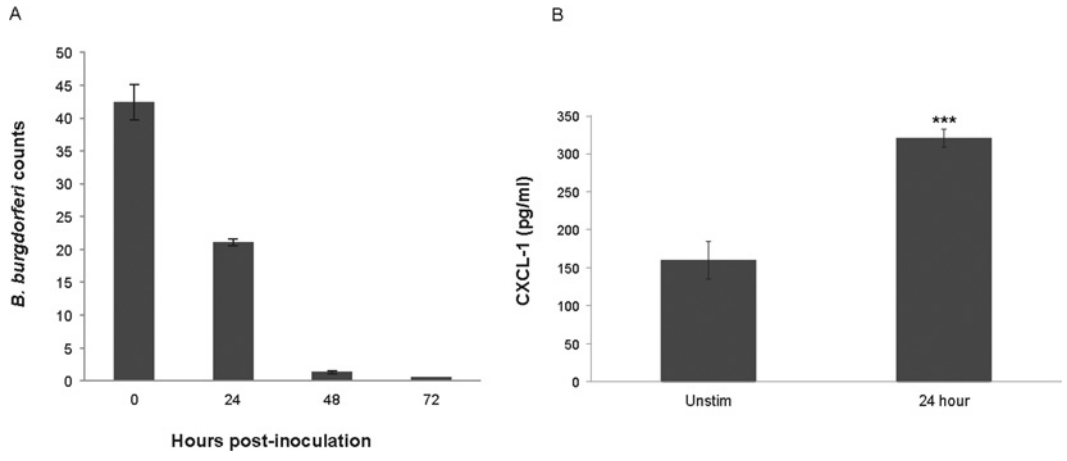


**Figure S1** ***B. burgdorferi* viability during co-culture with astrocytes and response of astrocytes to dead bacteria**

(A) Primary human astrocytes were incubated with *B. burgdorferi* for 24, 48, or 72 h at 37 °C in 5% $CO_2$. At each time point, aliquots of the culture medium were removed and examined by darkfield microscopy for motile spirochetes in ten random fields. Data represent triplicate culture samplings per time point. Error bars represent S.E.M. (B) Primary human astrocytes were incubated with heat killed *B. burgdorferi* for 24 h. Supernatants from stimulated cells were collected, aliquoted and stored at −80 °C. Levels of CXCL-1 were measured by individual ELISA according to the manufacturer's protocol (R&D Systems). Data represent two biological replicates per time point, with each sample run in triplicate. Error bars represent S.E.M.

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