

Confusing Symptoms and Disease

Unfortunately, Pasteur's confusion of disease with symptoms has come down through the generations as scientific law. To this day, conventional medicine operates under this central misconception, often identifying a pattern of symptoms and labeling them as a disease, without any consideration of the underlying cause of the symptoms. And if the underlying cause isn't considered, it can't be addressed. Symptoms may be masked with drugs, but that won't eradicate them. And it doesn't deal with the accompanying deterioration of the rest of the body, or, of course, do anything about the acids underlying it all.

The truth is, symptoms are just indications that you are overly acidic. Symptoms are caused by acidic food and lifestyle choices. The so-called disease is a general, underlying condition of acidity. If germs are involved, they are themselves just symptoms of that underlying acidic condition. Remember that germs come from within our cells, and that germs invading from outside the body can only contribute to a state of imbalance and stimulate secondary symptoms. What most people call disease is really just a collection of these secondary symptoms. Germs are really just the expression of the underlying so-called disease condition (overacidity and then evolutionary microform overgrowth). In the same way that a fired bullet does the damage, not the smoke from a fired gun, it is the acid that kills, not the associated germs.

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