

EAR INFECTIONS



In the October 1998 issue of the Ladies Home Journal appeared an article entitled, “Chiropractic Adjustments for Chronic Ear Infection.” This article reviewed several studies showing the effectiveness of chiropractic care for preventing re-occurring ear infections.

According to the article, re-occurring ear infections account for over 35% of all pediatrician visits in the United States. Sometimes these infections are due to bacteria and sometimes these are due to a virus. The most common medical care for this situation had been antibiotics, even though antibiotics have no effect on viruses. While the article mentions that the antibiotic may be effective in an acute bacterial infection, they do nothing to stop repeat infections. The surgical approach has met with little long term results as the “tubes” placed in children's ears often come out and usually require a child to be put under general anesthesia to do surgery.

The article states “Chiropractic care is thought to prevent recurrent infections by correcting misalignments and allowing normal fluid drainage from the middle ear.” What the article took special note of was that 6 months after the chiropractic care was given to the children in the study, 80% had not suffered a recurrence of the ear infections. The recommendation from this article is “If your child is between ear infections and his doctor suggest ear tube surgery, ask if you can try chiropractic treatment first.” While we agree with that sentiment, we suggest you not wait for a period between episodes, and you don't have to “ask” permission from any other doctor to seek chiropractic care....

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