

# WHAT IS THE CONNECTION?

Dear Patient:

If you are unclear on the connection between health and your spinal alignment, you need to know the true story of Mash and Dasha Krivoshlyapova, the two Siamese twins from Russia. Of course, these two were very unusual in the fact that they were Siamese twins and co-joined since birth.

When they were born on January 4, 1950, their mother was told they had died shortly after birth. But in fact, they had been taken to a Soviet Institution near Moscow to be studied, observed and experimented on. This is something their mother knew nothing about. For nearly forty (40) years they were isolated from their family and the world. They did not know anything else. This was their world. They were kept in captivity, now knowing their mother was alive and well.

## *An Explanation You Need to Understand:*

Siamese twins result when a single fertilized egg from the mother does not split completely, as it does in the case of identical twins. Instead the egg remains joined at some point and the children are born partially attached. Usually these children are spontaneously aborted as embryos; but on rare occasions they are born alive, as in this case.

If the connection isn't extensive, they can sometimes be separated successfully. In a 1993 case, one twin was sacrificed so her sister, the stronger of the two, could have a chance to live. Unfortunate, but true.

In the case of Masha and Dasha, the co-joining was so extensive that an operation to separate them would have killed them both, so this idea was itself aborted by the doctors. What they found was the unique way in which the two were joined. This is what caused the Soviet scientists to be so interested in them.

The girls were born with four arms and three legs. They stood on two of their legs, one controlled by each twin and a vestigial third leg remained in the air behind them. It is not surprising that it took them until they were five before they developed the coordination to be able to walk. The added weight behind them from the third leg did cause balancing problems. Their upper intestines were separate but they shared a lower intestine and rectum. They had four kidneys and one bladder and one reproductive system. From the waist up, they were two distinct persons with interconnected circulatory systems, so they shared each other's blood. Interestingly enough, when a virus entered one sister's bloodstream, it soon appeared in the other sister's blood as well. However, illness affected them quite differently.

In fact, in an interview in 1989, Masha complained they had always been treated as one person when their medical files were quite diverse. For instance, Dash was near-sighted, caught cold easily and was right-handed. Masha, who was left-handed, smoked occasionally but still had a stronger constitution than her sister did, even though she had slightly high blood pressure. The question that puzzled scientists was why one sister would get measles and the other wouldn't, even though the germ was in both bodies. Russian pathologist, A. D. Speransky, realized that the nervous system had a definite role in the development of disease. The healthier the nervous system, the more the body could fight off illness. In the case of Masha and Dasha, what was it that caused one to be sick and the other to stay well?

The answer became apparent. While they both shared their circulatory, digestive, excretory, lymphatic, and endocrine systems and had a common skeletal system from where they were joined at the hips, they had separate spinal columns and skulls. Thus, they had "separate" spinal cords and separate brains and nervous systems. This was the ONLY significant difference between them! There were no others.

These remarkable twins lived their lives as a walking laboratory in which scientists verified that DISEASE and SICKNESS do indeed have a neurological (nervous system) basis. That means that if you have misaligned vertebrae, a bone out of place, you will most likely have more sickness and disease. Because of these twins, researchers have proved that a person can't get sick simply from being exposed to germs! Your body has to supply those germs with a FERTILE breeding ground where they can multiply and grow. That's why one twin could be ill when the other one wasn't.

Each of us breathes in millions of GERMS every time we inhale and we breathe out even more germs when we exhale. If the cause of illness were as simple as being exposed to bacteria, we would all be sick...ALL THE TIME!

In 1989, they were released from the institution, rejoined with their mother and were looking forward to a happier future. However, as distressing as the first forty years of their lives were, they could take some comfort in the knowledge that they have significantly advanced our understanding of how the brain and spinal cord affect our general health.

In my opinion, if everyone really understood the power of the chiropractic adjustment, like you now do, everyone would be flocking to his or her chiropractor. Unfortunately, most people do not want to believe in the power of a well-directed adjustment.

Please refer your friends and family. Their lives depend on it!



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