Today i'm dizzy, my arms are heavy, i'm freezing cold and my brain feels cloudy and confused. Oh YEAH another day of fun!!!

What would I like to see in the next five years, communication, quarterly reports detailing what your working on and the progress posted on a link on the CDC's website.

I want to blame somebody so i'm pointing my finger at the CDC and NIH. I wish for one moment you could slip into my shoes and feel what I feel, you would be kicking and screaming to get out of my shoes!!! This is not a depression i'm in, something is in my blood I can feel it. When I have a flare up, my head, arms and legs get heavy like something is thickening my blood and making me dizzy and weak.

I look to my government agencies for hope, a light at the end of the tunnel. But this is the kind of hope the CDC gives us.

XMRV,

The study received a mixed review from **Dr. William C. Reeves**, who directs public health research on the syndrome at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He called the research exciting but preliminary, and **said he was surprised that a prestigious journal like Science had published it**, because the researchers did not state the ages or sex of the patients and controls, or describe the duration of the illness or how it came on.

"We and others are looking at our own specimens and trying to confirm it," he said, adding, "If we validate it, great. **My expectation is that we will not**."

DR. REEVES KEEP YOUR NEGATIVE ENERGY AWAY FROM OUR CFS/ME RESEARCH!!! HOPE IS SOMETIMES THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS US GOING.

He noted that there had been false starts before, including a study in the 1990s linking the syndrome to another retrovirus, which could not be confirmed by later research. DR. Reeves, was CAV the retrovirus that was researched in the 1990's that could not be confirmed by later research? If so who did the later research CDC, NIH? Where is this later research so I can read it?

CAV may be morphologically characterized as a retrovirus, particularly a non-C retrovirus which is capable of infecting humans.

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