

Peripheral Neuropathy

Possible Causes:

Statins - taking statins for one year increases risk 15%
 taking statins for 2 years increases risk 26%

Cipro/fluoroquinolone antibiotics (rx for Anthrax) leads to peripheral neuropathy in 93% of population!

B12 deficiency (also check folate def)

Pesticide poisoning

Mercury toxicity

Suggested Treatments:

high dose glucocorticoids

Alpha lipoic acid (w/ DMSA)

fresh coconut meats