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Mechanisms Other Than Atherosclerosis in the Partnership Between Chlamydia and Stroke

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To the Editor:

I read with great interest the article entitled "Association of *Chlamydia pneumonia* serology and ischemic stroke" by Hasan¹ in the May 2011 issue of the *Journal*. The study focuses on the long debated issue of *Chlamydia pneumonia* infection and vascular events, and the result elegantly solidifies the connection. However, I would like to enrich this article by further discussing the potential mechanisms behind the phenomenon, in addition to atherosclerosis.