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**ABSTRACT OVERVIEW:** One reader asks about the association between RLS and endometriosis.

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**Q:** Is there any association between RLS and endometriosis?

**A:** As mentioned in my response to the question on brain damage and RLS, while a broad based epidemiological study is underway that might answer what other medical conditions are over-represented in RLS patients, there is no direct evidence presently available to suggest a link between RLS and endometriosis.

*David Rye, MD, PhD*

**A:** I find no association between RLS and endometriosis in the medical literature nor have my gynecology colleagues in their experience.

*Robert Werra, MD*