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Can colostrum help with Leaky Gut Syndrome and Rheumatoid Arthritis?

In answering your question, I will try not to be too technical since I do not know your background. However, if you would like a more detailed answer, including a list of pertinent technical references, I would be happy to provide them.

Can you safely take Immune-Tree's colostrum products? The answer is definitely YES. There is nothing contained within colostrum that will accentuate the symptoms that you describe. In fact, it is highly likely that if you routinely supplement your diet with Immune-Tree's colostrum, some of the symptoms that you are experiencing will be relieved.

First, the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs that you are taking, Tylenol and Aspirin, can be highly inflammatory to the lining of your intestines with continued use at high doses. In some cases, they will trigger a condition known as Leaky Bowel Syndrome where the spaces between the cells lining the intestinal wall widen. This can cause extreme gastrointestinal distress and, in some cases, makes the individual more susceptible to infections in the intestines. Routine use of a high quality colostrum product, like that sold by Immune-Tree, has been shown to significantly relieve this condition.

With respect to your rheumatoid arthritis. Certain aspects of this disease are autoimmune in nature wherein the affected individual's own immune system is attacking the body's own tissues, in this case tissues within your joints. This represents an immune system that is out of control and the best way to put things back into phase naturally is via colostrum. As we age, our immune system loses its ability to regulate itself efficiently, primarily because the thymus, a glandular structure in the upper chest that is considered the seat of the immune system, begins to shrink after puberty and almost disappears by the time we are 50 years old. It has been shown that the thymus can be restored to normal function by the growth factors in colostrum. In addition, colostrum contains specific hormones that regulate the functions of the thymus and other substances that help to keep the immune system under control.

It is very, very important to recognize that all colostrum products are not the same and, despite the claims made by their manufacturers, they do not all contain every beneficial component at an optimum concentration and, in many cases, they have been manipulated

and may be missing some of the essential components. When choosing a colostrum product, you should be certain that it is made from only first milking bovine colostrum collected within 8-10 hours after birth of the calf and that the colostrum is "complete" and that none of the components have been removed, including the fat.

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