

*The Connection
between
Strep Infections,
Obsessive-Compulsive
Disorder,
and Tourette's
Syndrome*

*Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive
Scale (30 Jul 1996)*

obsessions subtotal: 12/20

compulsions subtotal: 12/20

total: 24/40

all items scored as moderate or severe (ie 2
or 3 on a scale of 0 to 4)

Symptom	Current	Past
fear of harming self	X	
fear of contaminating others		X
violent or horrific images	X	
fear of doing something embarrassing		X
fear of harming others through carelessness		X
concern / disgust with bodily waste or secretions	X	
concern with dirt or germs	X	
excessive concern with household items (or cleansers / solvents)	X	
bothered by sticky substances or residues	X	

obsession with need for symmetry or exactness (not accompanied by magical thinking)	x	
fear of not saying just the right thing		x
bothered by certain sounds/noises	x	
concern with illness/disease	x	
excessive or ritualized handwashing	x	
excessive or ritualized showering, bathing, toothbrushing, grooming, or toilet routine	x	
need to repeat routine activities	x	
need to touch, tap, or rub	x	
ritualized eating behaviours	x	

