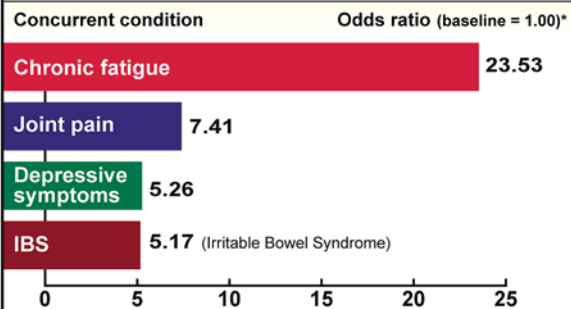


When Pain Leads to More Pain

Chronic widespread pain (CWP) is a hallmark symptom of fibromyalgia. While the precise nature of the condition remains relatively nebulous, a recent study provides evidence that individuals with CWP may be suffering from more than just fibromyalgia:



*An odds ratio greater than 1.00 suggests someone with CWP is at incrementally greater risk of developing a concurrent condition compared to someone without CWP.

SOURCE: Kato K, et al. Chronic widespread pain and its comorbidities: a population-based study. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, Aug. 14/28, 2006;166(15):1649-1654.