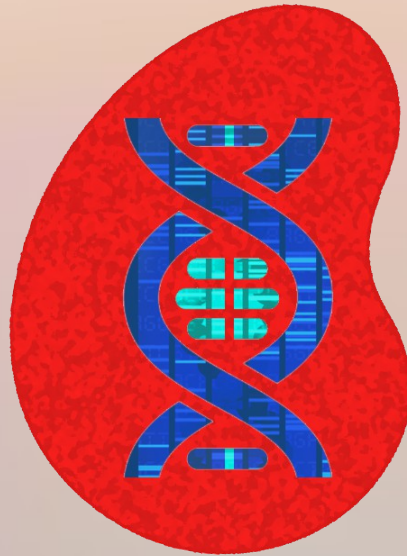


# Patient Story and Website



Natalie Gee

# Personal Background

- Unique start to life
- First signs
- Cravings

“You'll give yourself kidney problems!”



# Personal Background

- Illness and symptoms
- Diagnosis
- Medication



# The Website

- Why did I decide to make it?
  - Very little information out there
  - Lots of medical terminology
  - Improve the treatment of patients



# The Website

- **GitelmanSyndrome.co.uk**
  - GitelmanSyndrome.uk
  - GitelmanSyndrome.org.uk
  - GitelmanSyndrome.org
  - GitelmanSyndrome.eu
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# The Website



## Gitelman Syndrome Online Patient Resource

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HOME INFORMATION NEWS SUPPORT FORUMS BLOG



Because Gitelman Syndrome (often referred to as GS) is such a rare disease, it is possible that most people and doctors are unlikely to have had much experience of it.

When patients have first been given their initial diagnosis of the rare Gitelman Syndrome, they have often scanned the Internet for information which they have found to be either absent of advice or very misleading and incorrect.

This site can be used to inform, share, support, and create awareness for those who have been diagnosed, their families and carers, as well as the medical community. It is also intended to provide a support framework so that people who have the condition do not feel so isolated.

**NEWS: The second national Gitelman and Bartter Syndromes support Day will be on 13th June 2015 in central London**

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# Patient Support Network

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