

John H Holcombe

04/09/01 01:19 PM

To: rury.holman@dtu.ox.ac.uk

cc: Alan Breier/AM/LLY@Lilly, Christopher Carlson/AM/LLY@Lilly, Patrizia Cavazzoni/AM/LLY@Lilly, Kenneth Hornbuckle/AM/LLY@Lilly, Kenneth C Kwong/AM/LLY@Lilly

Subject: GPRD manuscript

Hello Rury,

Attached is the most recent version of the epidemiological data from the GPRD regarding antipsychotic drug use and diabetes. When we last spoke, you indicated that you would show the earlier manuscript to one of your statisticians and send us any revisions. I'm wondering whether you've had a chance to do that?

The most important thing we would like to ask you, though, is whether you could add a brief section in the discussion about possible mechanisms of action whereby drugs, in general, are known to cause altered glucose regulation. And of course, your suggestion about needing some general recommendations about the need for vigilance when prescribing any antipsychotic agent and the need to put the risk/benefit ratio into perspective are good ideas. Would mind taking a crack at drafting some words around these points and getting the manuscript back to me?

The timing is quite appropriate now for submitting these important data, and your assistance in this project is most appreciated.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need from us..

best personal regards,

John



GPRD Diabetes Study 4-6-01.doc

ZY 2196 1546