

Deaths in Dexmedetomidine Clinical Studies
As Reported by: October 5, 1999

		Number of Deaths				
		By Treatment				Total
		Dex	Placebo	Active Control	None*	
Phase I						
Abbott		0	0	0	0	0
Orion		0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0
Phase II - Abbott						
W97-249		1	0	0	0	1
W98-263		4	0	0	0	4
W98-264		2	0	0	0	2
W98-274		0	1	0	0	1
Total		7	1	0	0	8
Phase II - Orion						
F-DEX-CL-0192-USA		0	1	0	0	1
3005006		1	1	0	0	2
Total		1	2	0	0	3
Phase II - Abbott + Orion		8	3	0	0	11
Phase III - Abbott						
DEX95-002		2	1	0	0	3
DEX95-004		2	1	0	0	3
DEX96-014		0	1	0	0	1
DEX96-015		3	2	0	0	5
DEX96-021		1	0	0	0	1
W97-245		0	8	0	3	11
W97-246		7	3	0	1	11
Total		15	16	0	4	35
Phase III - Orion						
3005003		0	1	0	0	1
Phase III - Abbott + Orion		15	17	0	4	36
Phases I, II, III						
Abbott		22	17	0	4	43
Orion		1	3	0	0	4
Total		23	20	0	4	47
Academic -GBN199-102		2	0	0	0	2
* Treatment is 'None' if death occurred prior to treatment						
SOURCES:						
Abbott Studies - SAGE Report 05Oct99						
Orion Studies - Synopses						
GBN199-102 - SAGE Report 05Oct99						

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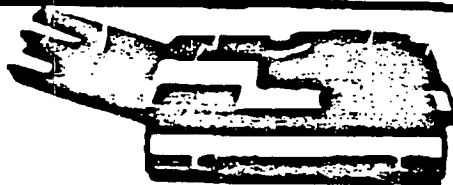
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Re: NDA 21-038 Dexmedetomidine Hydrochloride Injection

Abbott Laboratories hereby amends the above-referenced new drug application for the subject drug product to provide for Case Report Forms (CRFs) and a table for the nine specified patients. We are responding to the teleconference on October 4, 1999 between Dr. Patricia Hartwell and Dr. Susmita Samanta, FDA and Dr. Thomas Willer, Abbott Laboratories.

The Agency requested the following:

REQUEST: Please provide CRFs for all nine deaths specified in the teleconference between the Agency and Abbott Laboratories on September 28, 1999 and reported in the amendment dated October 1, 1999.

RESPONSE: The nine patients reported in the amendment dated October 1, 1999 are as follows:



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Study No.	Patient Number	CRF Available	PCA No./ Related or Unrelated	Study Drug
W97-245	#01001*	Yes	9906355- Unrelated	Placebo-died 5 days post-study
W97-245	#10401*	Yes	9907455- Unrelated	Placebo-died 12 days post-study
W97-245	#105	No	9905913- Unrelated	None received
W97-245	#6301	No	9906686- Unrelated	None received
W97-245	No # assigned**	No	9906525- Unrelated	None received
W97-246	#704	No	9907483- Unrelated	None received
W97-246	#12406*	Yes	9907027- Unrelated	Placebo- died 35 days post-study
W97-246	#11601	Yes	9906654- Unrelated	Dexmedetomidine-died 5 days post-study
3005003 (Orion)	#0901	Yes	9904548-Probably not related	Placebo- died 1 month post-study

*Included in the Integrated Summary of Safety, Appendix B, submitted as part of NDA-21-038, Volume 301 of 726, page 8/10-238-162. Not included in the clinical safety database.

**Consent form signed, but patient was not randomized prior to the start of surgery. Patient died intraoperatively.

Provided in EXHIBIT I are Case Report Forms for the following five patients:

01001, 010401, 012406, 011601, 0901.

The Case Report Forms for the remaining four patients will be sent to the Agency as soon as available.

REQUEST: Please provide a table which includes the number of deaths according to the following:

1. Groups: dexmedetomidine, placebo and active control groups,
2. Sponsor: Abbott, Orion and total,
3. Clinical Study Phase: Phase I, II and III.

RESPONSE: The above request is acknowledged and will be provided as soon as available.

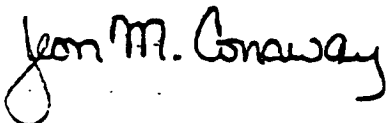
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If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 937-3413 or after October 7, 1999, Dr. Thomas Willer at (847) 937-6845.

Sincerely,

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