

Jureidini, Jon (Health)

From: John Kraus <john.e.kraus@gsk.com>
Sent: Saturday, 8 November 2014 01:58
To: Jureidini, Jon (Health)
Cc: James Shannon
Subject: RE: Reply to Dr Kraus
Attachments: Request for Analysis August 1997.pdf; HAMD Depression Item SAS August 1997.pdf

Dear Dr. Jureidini,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 October 2014.

I'm afraid I don't agree that the original statistical analysis is not consistent with the protocol or the statistical literature, but understand you have differing views on these points.

With regard to the designation of the HAM-D depression item as an outcome variable, as I mentioned in my previous letter, a request was made to analyze this in August 1997 and the SAS program for the analysis was also created in August 1997 - prior to breaking the blind in October.

The documentation attached is, firstly, the request from an employee who worked with the outside investigators to the study statistician (and other company employees) and secondly, the resulting statistical program. This shows that the analysis was identified in August before the blind was broken in October. Redactions have been made solely to protect personally identifiable information. I hope this is useful.

Thank you again for your letter. I look forward to the publication of your paper.

Kind regards,

John

From: Jureidini, Jon (Health) [<mailto:Jon.Jureidini@health.sa.gov.au>]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 2:06 AM
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Dear Dr Kraus
Please find a letter containing some further comments and questions.
Looking forward to your reply.
Jon Jureidini