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FYI - Letter we received in
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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 26, 2002 which included information about blood glucose changes with Zyprexa. It just confirms the theory that there are lies, damn lies, and statistics. My personal experience with Zyprexa is that about 10% of our patients experience changes in cholesterol, triglycerides and blood glucose. This is why I have singled out Zyprexa for attention from our physicians and insisted that every patient have baseline blood glucose, cholesterol and triglycerides and that this be repeated three months after instituting Zyprexa, six months and at every six month intervals. We are not doing this for the other atypicals because our clinical experience shows that they are far less likely to produce changes in these three lab tests and, therefore, affect patients' lives, than your product.

Sincerely yours,

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