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SmithKline Beecham

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Dear

Re: Paroxetine/Fluoxetine Clinical Trial (#356) - Suicide Attempts

As we have now received reports of 7 suicide attempts (including 2 deaths) for the (356) study comparing paroxetine and fluoxetine I am writing to all Investigators to provide you with further information and to reinforce SmithKline Beecham's viewpoint that they are unlikely to be causally related to paroxetine (or indeed fluoxetine). I understand that details of the cases have already been presented to you in the Study Newsletter which distributes, however you may wish to submit the attached information to your IEC as well. We would, however, request a copy of your letter and their response for our files.



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