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Dear Graham

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The Data Monitoring Committee met by teleconference on 1 December 2008 and reviewed the data that were available for the 1065 patients randomised. The Committee had no concerns and saw no reason to modify the protocol or intake to the study. The Committee commends the investigators for the high quality of the data.

The Committee strongly endorses the investigators' plan rapidly to increase the number of active centres and hence increase the recruitment rate.

The next review of the data will be in April 2009.

Yours sincerely

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