

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION

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IN RE: RISPERDAL® LITIGATION :  
March Term, 2010, No. 296 :  
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PHILLIP PLEDGER, by BENITA : APRIL TERM 2012  
PLEDGER, as Guardian of his :  
Person and Conservator of his :  
Estate, :  
Plaintiffs, :  
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v. :  
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JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., :  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON COMPANY, :  
and Janssen Pharmaceutical :  
Research and Development, :  
L.L.C. :  
Defendants : NO. 01997  
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(Hearing is reconvened at 2 o'clock p.m. with all parties present.)

(IVO CAERS, Ph.D., having been previously sworn, resumes the witness stand.)

THE COURT: On the jury front, counsel, I am probably in a position needing to excuse one of the jurors, the McDonald's one by Friday afternoon. And other issues are coming up involving funerals, involving leaving early on Friday, for some kind of event at a school. There are a lot of issues here. So the quicker we can try this case, the better. Or settle.

MR. KLINE: I am here at the Court's pleasure.

MR. MURPHY: Since you are talking about the scheduling issues, after today, Your Honor, tomorrow we have video clips of the treating doctors. We could provide the Court the parties', with respect to objections and counters, we can provide it this evening or we can provide it tomorrow morning.

THE COURT: Do you have any live witnesses at all? I don't need to meddle with

(*Caers - Cross*)

BY MR. KLINE:

Q Good afternoon, Dr. Caers.

A Good afternoon.

Q I would like to discuss with you the 18 studies. I believe there was a document which we have seen marked as DG63. I am not asking for it to be displayed yet, but it's a document that has on it the clinical trial, the trial length, the number of patients on Risperdal, the reports of gynecomastia, and the gynecomastia rate.

Do you recall that document?

A Yes.

Q By the way, sir, the document that we went over of the placebo-control studies, I believe I heard you say yesterday that you had helped in the preparation of that document. Do you recall, sir?

A No, I have not. No.

Q You did not help in the preparation of that document?

A No.

Q Okay, then we will just have to check the record for my recollection. Did you help in the preparation of any of these demonstrative exhibits?

A No.

(*Caers - Cross*)

your order unnecessarily, but for me personally, and the case, it's a lot more important to get the live people in and out.

MR. MURPHY: Understood, Your Honor, and that's been part of our challenge. Our next live witness is available on Friday. So the next we have is the video evidence to provide to Your Honor.

THE COURT: As long as a live witness is in on Friday, I don't have a problem with it, whatever you want to do.

(The jury enters the courtroom at 1:02 p.m.)

THE COURT: Good afternoon, everybody. Mr. Kline, when you are ready you may proceed with your cross examination.

MR. KLINE: Your Honor, good afternoon. Good afternoon, everyone, thank you for your patience and thank you for your patience with me.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continuing)

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(*Caers - Cross*)

Q No? Okay, thank you. What I would like to review with you, sir, is on these various clinical trials, and I believe there were 18 of them -- I am going to refer to Exhibit No. P-28 in connection with what I would like to discuss, and perhaps we could display DG6-3, to look at some of the points.

Again, sir, very respectfully, I would like to ask some direct questions and hopefully get to the bottom of certain information which I am seeking to elicit.

The first thing is, sir, of the 18 studies, and I am referring to the exhibit that counsel put up for the company and an exhibit that I have here, of the 18 studies, sir, ten of them were short-term. Can we agree?

A Yes, except for the USA-150. This is the only first eight weeks of the 150. There was a follow-up in the USA-150 of four months open-label followed by another two months double-blind, placebo-controlled.

Q So if I can now focus on my issue here at hand, P-28, can you see it across the room? You don't have to see me now, we are far away.

A No, that's fine. I can see that, yes.

Q We have seen in the label this number 1885,

(Caers - Cross)

1 which is the total number in the studies, okay?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And if we take the short-term studies --

4 THE COURT: Counsel, what do you mean  
5 by short-term?

6 Q I believe we defined short-term, but  
7 short-term was less than six months?

8 A Well, that's up to you. If you want to call  
9 all the studies up to ten weeks short-term and  
10 everybody agrees, then I am fine with that.

11 Q Well, that would be ten, and I believe they  
12 are the same ten studies that I have on this board,  
13 by now seems to be a century ago.

14 Let's agree. Let's agree. So 1075 of  
15 the 1885 that you put up there, for the jury, on  
16 that display chart are short-term studies, meaning  
17 that they are ten weeks or less, by our agreement,  
18 correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q So in terms of the number of patients that  
21 were studied long-term, and when I say patients we  
22 are talking about children and adolescents with  
23 mental disabilities, correct, sir?

24 A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

1 figures here for you.

2 1885, which is this large number of  
3 studied, of which when you come right down to it,  
4 other than RIS-41, you have 306, divided by 1885,  
5 16 percent of the overall kids are in long-term  
6 studies that are not the International-41 study,  
7 correct?

8 A Yeah, except again, there were more patients  
9 in USA-150 involved which are not listed here. But  
10 that's fair enough.

11 Q This is your chart, sir.

12 A No, that's fair enough.

13 Q Who prepared that chart?

14 THE COURT: He said fair enough,  
15 counsel.

16 MR. KLINE: Okay.

17 Q So if you take 16 percent of the kids,  
18 children, 16 percent of long-term, not in RIS-41,  
19 and in fact, of the -- okay.

20 So, now, the next thing that I would  
21 like to discuss with you, and tell me if you have  
22 done this ahead of coming into Court with us today.  
23 The next thing I would like to discuss is the ages  
24 of the kids in all the studies. Have you done that?  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q And of the children and adolescents with  
2 mental disabilities that were not short-term, that  
3 is to say not less than ten weeks, we are really  
4 only left with 810 children. And I have the math  
5 here, by the way, to help us along easily, sir. I  
6 will give you a calculator if you would like, but we  
7 have done this?

8 A No, no, yeah, 1885 minus 1075, that's fair.

9 Q And so we know that in RIS-41, the RIS-41  
10 study up there, International-41, 504 of the  
11 patients are in that study alone, correct?

12 A Yes.

13 Q So 810 minus 504, in these 18 studies, 18  
14 studies which you have described, only 306, there  
15 are only 306 long-term children who are not in  
16 RIS-41. Correct?

17 A I guess that's correct. I can't see the  
18 figures here but, yes. It must be something like  
19 that.

20 Q I am sorry, sir?

21 A It must be something like that. I can't see  
22 the figures but --

23 Q I am going to move away, I didn't expect all  
24 of these things to be flying at me. I have the  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 A I don't know them exactly by heart, but  
2 obviously --

3 Q You are generally familiar?

4 A Yeah, yeah, yeah.

5 Q Okay, good. Well, if we go down the list, and  
6 these are the short-term and the long-term studies.  
7 We have NED-9, and the kids were it 12 to 18. Does  
8 that sound roughly familiar?

9 A I have to tell you, that may be correct but I  
10 cannot check that here. I don't have that all  
11 right -- readily available.

12 Q Okay. Belgium-22. And I am going to ask you  
13 if you have anything to contradict this, maybe would  
14 be a better way to do it.

15 Belgium-22, the kids are three to 14.  
16 That's BEL-22.

17 BEL-24, the kids are six to 14.

18 USA-93, the kids are five to 12.

19 USA-150, the kids are five to 17.

20 Canada-19, the kids are five to 12.

21 Canada-20, the kids are five to 12.

22 USA-97, the kids are five to 12.

23 Canada-23, the kids are five to 12.

24 HUN-4, the kids are six to 16.  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 International-70, the kids are six to  
 2  
 3 15.  
 4 International-79, the kids are five to  
 5  
 6 17.  
 7 International 84, the kids are five to  
 8  
 9 USA-231, the kids are 13 to 17.  
 10 S-C-H, what is S-C-H?  
 11 A Schizophrenia.  
 12 Q Thirteen to 17.  
 13 BIM -- what's BIM?  
 14 A Bipolar mania.  
 15 Q Ten to 17.  
 16 USA-234, 13 to 17.  
 17 Now, all of these studies were  
 18 considered, and in fact, they were part of the 1885  
 19 in the label, correct? The 2006 label?  
 20 A No, the schizophrenia studies and the bipolar  
 21 studies are not among the 1800.  
 22 Q Which are they, down here? Just give me the  
 23 numbers and we will take them out quick.  
 24 A The BIM-3001, the schizophrenia 3002, the  
 25 USA-234, and the USA-231 were not in the autism  
 submission.

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q All of these studies were taken into account,  
 2 correct?  
 3 A Yes.  
 4 Q Not a one of these studies has a cutoff -- let  
 5 me stop. Other than RIS-41, SHAP(B), not one of  
 6 these studies has a cutoff at age ten, correct?  
 7 A No, and -- yes, that's correct.  
 8 Q And in fact, by age 12, you have the onset of  
 9 puberty, generally speaking, correct? Generally  
 10 speaking?  
 11 A Well, in boys, yes. According to experts,  
 12 they started counting puberty in boys from the years  
 13 of ten and older.  
 14 Q Ten and older is considered pubertal,  
 15 generally speaking. I know every individual, every  
 16 human being is different, but ten and older is  
 17 pubertal, correct?  
 18 A In boys.  
 19 Q Every one of these studies, every study that  
 20 makes up the 1885, does not eliminate kids under  
 21 ten. Correct?  
 22 A That's correct.  
 23 Q Every one of the studies, you had a  
 24 consultation with outside experts, correct?  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q Okay, and of course, according to the  
 2 published report, INT-41, why that's published at  
 3 six to 15, as SHAP(A), correct?  
 4 A That may well be, yes.  
 5 Q Now, of all of these studies, they are all  
 6 combined by the discussions and eventual resolution  
 7 that you had with the FDA, those were all combined  
 8 to make up that 1885 number. Correct?  
 9 A That is correct. Those are unique numbers.  
 10 So if you have a patient that was first in the 1019  
 11 and then goes further on in the INT-41, for example,  
 12 that is counted as one patient, obviously, although  
 13 the numbers come back in two studies.  
 14 Q I don't think I will get in trouble for saying  
 15 this, great point, and in fact, if some of these  
 16 kids were carried, this jury has seen, from 41 to  
 17 70, you would count it as one unique person,  
 18 correct?  
 19 A One unique patient.  
 20 Q Got it. But in so far as counting all the  
 21 numbers up, when the label ended up saying  
 22 2.3 percent gynecomastia rate, which is what you and  
 23 I both know it says, correct?  
 24 A Yes.  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 A For every of the study I am not sure.  
 2 Q You don't know?  
 3 A No, I am absolutely sure that not for each  
 4 individual study we had a separate consultation. We  
 5 had consultations on autism, we had consultations on  
 6 conduct disorders, we may have consultations on the  
 7 schizophrenia and bipolar, but not necessarily on  
 8 each individual study.  
 9 Q Let me ask it a little different way, sir.  
 10 There was, generally speaking, consultation with  
 11 experts including in the expertise of psychiatry as  
 12 well as the expertise of endocrinology, which would  
 13 have in one way or the other covered every one of  
 14 the studies; can we agree?  
 15 A In reviewing the data, definitely, also, the  
 16 endocrinologist. In setting up the studies, we  
 17 primarily worked with child psychiatrists, though.  
 18 Q Well, you didn't work with child psychiatrists  
 19 only with the pooled analysis, correct?  
 20 A Definitely not regarding child psychiatrists,  
 21 no, that's correct.  
 22 Q Well, you worked with endocrinologists on the  
 23 pooled analysis before you even went to work on  
 24 drafting those papers, correct?  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

A Drafting the papers, when we were doing and in preparation of the explorative analysis, as I referred to yesterday, yes, we started consulting with child endocrinologists, yes.

Q Sir, we have seen in this courtroom four drafts, a final paper, E-mails. Do you know somewhere -- and this is a very specific question to get to a very specific point -- do you know somewhere where the word, relating to the pooled analysis, the word "exploratory analysis" appears, yes or no?

A That I don't know.

Q Have you seen it, sir, as you sit here today, do you recall seeing that word anywhere in writing as it relates to the pooled analysis, yes or no?

A Not to my -- I don't remember that. No.

Q Let me give this -- Mr. Gomez, quickly, an exhibit number.

THE COURT CRIER: P-99.

MR. GOMEZ: P-99.

(P-99 is marked for identification.)

Q I am marking it as Age of Children in Studies.

And, sir, in doing any one of those 18 studies, 17 excluding RIS-41, some of those studies

(Caers - Cross)

sheet.

Q Yes, which I am trying to find.

No one ever went back in any of those other studies, correct me if I am wrong, no one ever went in back in any of those other studies, other than the five pooled ones which you did after you got the results of SHAP(A), no one ever went back in any of the other studies and did a SHAP(B) analysis, correct?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q To this day, as we sit here, correct?

A Not to my knowledge, yes.

Q And in fact, NED-9, you couldn't do it because it was all children over puberty, correct?

A It may be that we don't have -- those two are maybe the two studies in which we didn't have prolactin levels.

Q Now what happened in the five pooled cases -- let's see if I can get my chart up for this -- this was a group of cases, a group of studies which you all called Disruptive Behavior Disorder studies, correct?

A Correct.

Q And by the way, in some of the studies you had

(Caers - Cross)

study the prolactin levels, don't they?

A About all.

Q All. Yeah.

A I am not sure -- there might be a few where prolactin levels were not available. But the vast majority, yes.

Q The vast majority of them do. The vast majority studied prolactin levels in boys, correct?

A Both boys and girls.

Q Well, my question was about boys and then I would get to girls. In the vast majority of the studies it measures the prolactin levels in boys, correct?

A Yes.

Q And in the vast majority of the studies it measures the prolactin levels in girls, correct?

A Yes.

Q And in every one of those studies, and then we will get to 41, in every one of those studies they include somewhere between the age of 12 and 15, correct -- 12 and 18, I am sorry, all the way up to 18. Correct?

A I thought there were a few studies that had an upper age limit of 12, but that was on your previous

(Caers - Cross)

all autistic kids and in some of the studies you had behaviorally disruptive kids, in some of the cases you had bipolar kids, but the measurements of some of the parameters were the same, for example, doing prolactin levels, even whether it was autistic kids or bipolar kids, correct?

A Yes.

Q Now on the DBD studies -- let me get my numbers out again. These studies as designed, CAN-19 -- I am marking on P-31, so the record is clear -- were five to 12s, CAN-20 was five to 12s, USA-93 were five to 12s, USA-97 was five to 12s, and INT-41 was six to 15s. Correct?

A Yes.

Q Now the spread, of course, of ranges -- when I say six to 15, is it inclusive of 15, sir?

A I would need to look at the paper, but --

Q What is it generally?

A I would think it does, yes.

Q So it would be six, seven, eight, nine, ten, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. It would cover ten years, correct?

A Yes.

Q Of which five are in the 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

(Caers - Cross)

1 range. The over-ten range, correct?  
 2  
 3 A Yes.  
 4 Q And of course, here, in all these other  
 5 studies which didn't have as much gynecomastia  
 6 reported, you only lose two years, correct?  
 7 A What do you mean by you lose?  
 8 Q Well, you are cutting off two years rather  
 9 than cutting off five years. Correct?  
 10 A In determining -- you mean the adolescent  
 11 boys?  
 12 Q I didn't say anything about adolescents --  
 13 A We didn't cut off anything, obviously.  
 14 Q Well, when you did SHAP(B) -- maybe we should  
 15 do it this way. For the over and under ten, for  
 16 over and under ten, here we have five to ten is five  
 17 years, five, six, seven, eight, nine. And then it's  
 18 ten, 11, 12. You correct me if I am wrong, so we  
 19 have eight years to deal with, so we have five, six,  
 20 seven, eight, nine, and then ten, 11 and 12.  
 21 So in these studies, if you make your  
 22 cut point at ten, then you keep five of the eight in  
 23 CAN-19. Correct so far?  
 24 A Yeah.  
 25 Q You keep five of the eight for CAN-20,

(Caers - Cross)

1 correct?  
 2  
 3 A No, you don't lose those. No.  
 4 Q Well, as to counting them in SHAP(B). That's  
 5 my point.  
 6 A If --  
 7 Q That's my point. You lose them?  
 8 A No, you don't lose them.  
 9 Q Tell me how you don't lose them?  
 10 A Because what you do, you keep them in the  
 11 denominator, but you say because of this and this  
 12 reason, this type of events that fall under SHAP(A)  
 13 do not fall under SHAP(B). So consequently, you  
 14 have a reevaluation of your nominator, but your  
 15 denominator remains the same. You don't exclude the  
 16 roughly ten years from your population, you just say  
 17 for this and this reason, I exclude a number of the  
 18 SHAP(A)s in SHAP(B). That's what you do.  
 19 Do I make myself clear?  
 20 Q My question had nothing to do with the  
 21 denominator. Here is my question. When you were  
 22 picking off SHAP(A) and SHAP(B), here is my simple  
 23 question: When you split International-41 study,  
 24 you got the six to 15s of the SHAP(A), the six,  
 25 sevens, eights and nines get into SHAP(A).

(Caers - Cross)

1 correct?  
 2  
 3 A Yes.  
 4 Q You keep five of the eight for CAN-93?  
 5 A Yes.  
 6 Q You keep five of the eight for USA-97?  
 7 A Yes.  
 8 Q And you keep ten of the 15, that is to say  
 9 two-thirds of them, for INT-41. Correct?  
 10 A I am not sure I follow you when you say  
 11 "keep."  
 12 Q Keep?  
 13 A Yeah. What do you mean with "keep"?  
 14 Q I mean you keep them in?  
 15 A In what?  
 16 Q In other words, if you divided --  
 17 A Keep them in what?  
 18 Q Sir, may I? You have SHAP(A) and SHAP(B). Do  
 19 you see that?  
 20 A Oh, that's what you mean. Okay, but that is a  
 21 fundamental flaw in your thinking.  
 22 Q Okay, I was using a colloquial expression, I  
 23 am sorry. So what you end up here with INT-41, you  
 24 lose five of the years for SHAP(B) and you lose  
 25 three of the years for all the other ones. Is that

(Caers - Cross)

1 Is that correct? Six, seven, eight and  
 2 nine. It's actually four, I can tell you that.  
 3 A No. All the SHAPs identified in the six to 15  
 4 age group are in SHAP(A). Yeah?  
 5 Q Yeah.  
 6 A And in SHAP(B) you have all the same SHAPs  
 7 excluding, for example here gynecomastias in boys  
 8 ten years and older, because they do not fall in the  
 9 definition of SHAP(B).  
 10 Q Yes, and I think we are on the same page. So  
 11 SHAP(B) would only be -- I know what I did wrong  
 12 here. Let's go back.  
 13 THE COURT: Do you want to do another  
 14 page?  
 15 MR. KLINE: Yeah. My bad. I am going  
 16 to try to correct this. My bad.  
 17 Q SHAP(A) is all inclusive, correct sir?  
 18 A Yes.  
 19 Q Let's try this again and we are going to go to  
 20 a different page.  
 21 CAN-19 were kids that were five to 12,  
 22 correct? Correct so far?  
 23 A Yeah.  
 24 Q I represent to you and the Court that that was

(Caers - Cross)

1 the ages of the kids. Can you stick with me so far?  
 2 A That was the age of what?  
 3 Q Five to 12?  
 4 A Yeah, yeah.  
 5 Q Okay. I didn't want to get hung up on that  
 6 but I see we are.  
 7 CAN-19, five to 12. SHAP(A) would be  
 8 all the years five to 12, correct?  
 9 A All the SHAPs in the five to 12s are in  
 10 SHAP(A), yes.  
 11 Q SHAP(B) would be just the five to nines,  
 12 correct?  
 13 A As far as gynecomastia in boys is concerned,  
 14 yes.  
 15 Q Correct, thank you. As to -- you pronounce is  
 16 Jinocomastia (sic)?  
 17 A Yeah, I guess I need to follow you in the  
 18 right pronunciation because it's not my strength.  
 19 Q Do you know the derivation of gynecomastia?  
 20 A I guess it comes from Greek, but I am not so  
 21 sure. I never studied Greek. I did Latin but not  
 22 the Greek.  
 23 Q That's the mastia part.  
 24 CAN-20 were five to twelves, so SHAP(A)  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 A Yes.  
 2 Q And of course, in terms of the numbers in the  
 3 study -- by the way, which studies of these were  
 4 short-terms? Two of them were just short-term  
 5 studies, what are they?  
 6 A CAN-19, and USA-93.  
 7 Q These are just short-term, and here, we have  
 8 in RIS-41, we know we have -- let's look up at the  
 9 board -- we have 504 kids, correct?  
 10 A Yes.  
 11 Q I will put "Number of Kids," 504. How many do  
 12 we have in USA-97?  
 13 A 107.  
 14 Q And how about in CAN-20, is the only other one  
 15 I need?  
 16 A Seventy-seven.  
 17 Q Seventy-seven, yeah. So you can see, sir,  
 18 here, that the -- and the majority of the cases of  
 19 the gynecomastia, the large, large number of them in  
 20 these five, came from RIS-41, correct?  
 21 A Yes.  
 22 Q And in terms of the numbers in the study, of  
 23 the three long-term studies, and you would agree  
 24 with me that it's more likely to find gynecomastia  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 were five to 12, but SHAP(B) were simply the five to  
 2 nines, correct?  
 3 A Simply? Correct, they were the five to nine.  
 4 Q And USA-93 was five to 12s, and then SHAP(A)  
 5 would be five to 12 but your so-called SHAP(B) would  
 6 be five to nine, correct?  
 7 A Yes.  
 8 Q By the way, when the articles were being  
 9 drafted, who is Olga Mitelman, sir?  
 10 A Say again?  
 11 Q Who is Olga Mitelman?  
 12 A It doesn't ring a bell to me.  
 13 Q Okay. USA-97. USA-97 was five to 12s, and of  
 14 course, the SHAP(A)s, that's allcomers would be five  
 15 to 12, and SHAP(B) would be five to nine.  
 16 And then finally, RIS-41, which was  
 17 kids six to 15, SHAP(A) would be six to 15, that  
 18 would be six, seven, eight, nine, ten, 11, 12, 13,  
 19 14, 15, ten years of them. And my point here was  
 20 SHAP(A) in all the others are five, six, seven,  
 21 eight, nine, ten, 11, 12, which is eight years of  
 22 them, and over here on the right side for SHAP(B),  
 23 you only get six to nine, three years of them. Six,  
 24 seven, eight, nine -- four years of them. Correct?  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 in a long-term than a short-term study, we can agree  
 2 on that basic proposition, correct?  
 3 A No, we can agree that the longer you observe,  
 4 the more chance you have to observe something.  
 5 Q Let me understand what you said and we will  
 6 just leave it at that to see how far we can agree.  
 7 The longer you take the drug, the more  
 8 chance you have to observe something. Is that what  
 9 you said?  
 10 A No, that's not what I said. The longer you  
 11 observe somebody, the higher the chance that you are  
 12 going to see something.  
 13 Q Thank you.  
 14 MR. KLINE: I think I will mark this as  
 15 the next Exhibit.  
 16 (P-100, is marked for identification.  
 17 MR. KLINE: P-100, a milestone, P-100  
 18 is the chart showing the --  
 19 Q And sir, you would agree -- withdraw that  
 20 question.  
 21 Now that's the DBD studies. So those  
 22 studies are combined together, and when they are  
 23 combined together -- again, let's aim towards  
 24 everything to see what we can agree to -- when they  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 are combined together, there is an exploratory --  
 2 what's the word you now use?  
 3 A Exploratory analysis.  
 4 Q Exploratory analysis, okay. Exploratory  
 5 analysis. By the way, sir, in addition to not being  
 6 in any paper, you have testified in depositions for  
 7 hours and hours in these Risperdal cases. You know  
 8 that?  
 9 A Yes.  
 10 Q I have one depositions of yours that's 12  
 11 hours?  
 12 A Yes.  
 13 Q You never used that term before, before you  
 14 came in front of this jury?  
 15 A No, but it's a very common terminology.  
 16 Q I didn't ask you if it's common terminology.  
 17 My question is a simple one. You testified for  
 18 hours and hours and hours in the Risperdal  
 19 litigation. Prior to coming in front of this jury  
 20 you never used that word before, correct?  
 21 A I cannot -- that may be, I don't know. I  
 22 can't reread all my depositions.  
 23 Q Do you recall using the word before, sir, yes  
 24 or no?  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 That, I don't recall.  
 2 Q Now --  
 3 A But nobody asked me.  
 4 Q Sir, you are the one who used the word in the  
 5 courtroom, correct?  
 6 A Yes, and it's --  
 7 Q You weren't asked a question. Let's not  
 8 debate. Let's find what we can agree on.  
 9 A Okay.  
 10 Q Let's find the agreed points.  
 11 Now when the pooled analysis began,  
 12 when it began, and before there were any statistics  
 13 run a first time and a second time, before it began,  
 14 there was the concept of the Janssen scientists, you  
 15 included, to do a pooled analysis, correct?  
 16 A Yes.  
 17 Q And that pooled analysis, sir, did not have a  
 18 plan to divide anything by SHAP(A) and SHAP(B); is  
 19 that also correct?  
 20 A No, that is not really correct. The first  
 21 consultation with it back in 2001 with Daneman,  
 22 already brought up, which is the Toronto child  
 23 endocrinologist, in that first discussion, Daneman  
 24 said, yeah, but, guys, you need to be careful with  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 bringing these all together under the one umbrella  
 2 SHAP, because there are certain of these  
 3 observations that are most likely not  
 4 prolactin-related.  
 5 At that time it wasn't called SHAP(A)  
 6 and SHAP(B), but he said you cannot just clump them  
 7 all together because, for example, gynecomastia in  
 8 pubertal boys is so common and can occur up to 50,  
 9 60 percent of the boys, so that you cannot define  
 10 them just as probably prolactin increase related.  
 11 So from the first discussion on with  
 12 Daneman, that concept of differentiating this from  
 13 the total umbrella came up.  
 14 Q Sir, if that were true, first of all, you  
 15 never testified to that before, correct? That's  
 16 brand new as well?  
 17 A That is not really new to me, but yeah.  
 18 Q Well, it's brand new testimony. And the fact  
 19 of the matter, sir, is what you just said is not  
 20 what is stated in the documents. Because there was  
 21 a meeting in January of 2002, correct?  
 22 A That may be.  
 23 Q Yeah. A meeting in January 2002, and it talks  
 24 about the endocrinologists that were there, Moshang  
 25

(Caers - Cross)

1 and Daneman, correct?  
 2 A That was the first face-to-face meeting  
 3 because --  
 4 Q Were you there?  
 5 A I don't think so. Moshang came in later.  
 6 Q So now you are telling us something somebody  
 7 said at a meeting you weren't at? Correct? Yes or  
 8 no?  
 9 A I was not at that meeting.  
 10 Q Did you ever talk directly to Dr. Daneman, yes  
 11 or no?  
 12 A No.  
 13 Q So anything you are telling us about what you  
 14 say Dr. Daneman says, which is not in the meeting  
 15 minutes, is something that you want us to believe  
 16 that someone told you that he said. Because you  
 17 didn't talk to him. Correct?  
 18 A I did not talk to him, that's correct.  
 19 Q Right. In fact, there was no plan from the  
 20 beginning, no plan, to do SHAP(A) and SHAP(B).  
 21 Would you admit it, sir?  
 22 A No, no, there was -- that's totally wrong.  
 23 There was, as we discussed yesterday, by the way,  
 24 what you thought and what you presented as an  
 25



(Caers - Cross)

1 analytical plan is not an analytical plan. I  
2 explained yesterday. These are the data we need  
3 before we can even start what I called yesterday and  
4 I keep calling an exploratory analysis of the whole  
5 cluster of data we have in this field in the studies  
6 that at that moment had been finished and on which  
7 we had both prolactin levels and potentially  
8 prolactin-related adverse events, which was called  
9 later on, on the advice of the endocrinologists,  
10 SHAP.

11 Q Sir, you said right here in your answer that  
12 SHAP(A) and SHAP(B) came later. Do you recognize  
13 that?

14 A The term, yes, that came later, yes.

15 Q Yeah, that's what I am talking about, SHAP(A)  
16 and SHAP(B). May I go on? Let's find areas we can  
17 agree. Okay? I will make a proposition to you,  
18 sir, okay? Would it be true that you and I will not  
19 agree on everything until we leave here today?  
20

21 A That sounds reasonable.

22 Q Yes, okay. So let's find everything we can  
23 agree on. That's what I would like to do.

24 There was a meeting, sir, that you  
25 mentioned, and you weren't there but there are notes

(Caers - Cross)

1 THE COURT: Let him read it.

2 Q Okay, you tell me when you are done and when  
3 you are ready. I would like to ask you a few  
4 questions and then move to our next topic, sir,  
5 that's my goal.

6 A Okay.

7 Q Okay? I would like to go to paragraph one.  
8 One says, "A quick update on the prolactin expert  
9 meeting". So you had experts. And this is in  
10 January. Let's put it in context because it's been  
11 a long time for us.

12 In January is when the study gets  
13 started, correct?

14 A It's not a study, it's an analysis. The study  
15 had already been done, yeah.

16 Q Yeah. In January, sir -- we will go again --  
17 in January an analysis was planned and there was a  
18 meeting in Toronto to discuss this analysis.  
19 Correct?

20 A That is correct.

21 Q And the fact of the matter, sir, is that after  
22 the meeting there was an E-mail about it, "Dear  
23 All," correct?

24 A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

1 of the meeting, and guess who was copied on the  
2 E-mail?

3 A I might have been copied on that E-mail, yes.

4 Q Yes, you might have been. You are.

5 A Okay.

6 Q And the fact of the matter is there is no  
7 mention of breaking the kids up in SHAP(A) and  
8 SHAP(B) at the beginning of this letter?

9 A That terminology came in later but the  
10 concept.

11 Q The concept is not in the E-mail either, I am  
12 going to show you?

13 A Show me the E-mail.

14 Q Let's look at the E-mail dated January 23,  
15 2002, it's marked as P-31, the jury has already  
16 seen.

17 MR. KLINE: I believe it's been  
18 displayed without objection, Your Honor, and  
19 this witness is on the bottom half E-mail, and  
20 I will show the operator where, on  
21 JJRE02250121.

22 Q Do you see the E-mail, sir?

23 A Yeah, I am reading it.

24 Q In fact, sir --

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q And you weren't there so this is a report to  
2 you. Correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did you get conferenced in live, did you get  
5 conferenced in by phone, did you get conferenced it  
6 by telecommunications?

7 A No. Let there be no misunderstanding, I was  
8 not at that experts meeting.

9 Q You weren't?

10 A No.

11 Q I thought this was a very important meeting?

12 A Well, this is one meeting on one of the nine  
13 development plans I was running at that moment  
14 worldwide. This is one meeting. There were  
15 meetings going every day all over the world on  
16 Risperdal. How can I do that? I can't clone  
17 myself, you know?

18 Q Yeah, that's right.

19 A No, I cannot.

20 Q Neither can I.

21 A We agree on that.

22 Q We do. Now keeping in mind that you can't  
23 clone yourself and you got a meeting report, that  
24 means you know what's in the report, correct?  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 A I know what was discussed at that meeting.  
3 Q From the report?  
4 A From this debriefing. I don't know whether --  
5 Q Your report says nothing about the  
6 endocrinologists told us that we are going to divide  
7 into SHAP(A) and SHAP(B), let's start there,  
8 correct?  
9 A Again, the SHAP terminology came in later.  
10 Q Right, by Olga Mitelman, she invented it,  
11 correct?  
12 A That may be.  
13 Q You don't even know who invented the term  
14 SHAP, correct?  
15 A No.  
16 Q At this point in time they were being called  
17 prolactin-related adverse events, correct?  
18 A We said potentially prolactin-related.  
19 Q No, they actually did not use potentially  
20 prolactin. I will show you the studies. They were  
21 called prolactin-related adverse events. We saw  
22 them here for days. Would you like me to show you a  
23 document?  
24 A No. If you say that, we may even agree on  
25 that. You can show that.

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 Q There were no potentials or hypotheticallys at  
3 that point?  
4 A Potentially, we brought in later.  
5 Q Later, right.  
6 A Because of this point.  
7 Q I heard you yesterday. You said --  
8 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection. I would just  
9 like counsel to let the witness answer the  
10 question.  
11 THE COURT: You may have him explain  
12 that. He said later.  
13 BY MR. KLINE:  
14 Q Here is the point I wanted to get to. You  
15 said yesterday that the SHAP term, and I don't want  
16 to debate it with you, the SHAP term was a more  
17 prudent term. I heard your word yesterday, a more  
18 prudent term?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q Let's just find out what the group said. It  
21 said here, and I would like to read the thing and I  
22 would like to move on because I have a lot of things  
23 I would like to talk to you about still.  
24 "The group discussed that there are  
25 several factors which affect prolactin levels."

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 Now the group here, you see the report?  
3 The group includes T. Moshang, that's the  
4 endocrinologist from Children's Hospital, who is  
5 now, unfortunately, deceased. And D. Daneman, who  
6 is another outside expert. Correct?  
7 A That's the Toronto guy, yes.  
8 Q Those were the endocrinologists?  
9 A Yes.  
10 Q And the next paragraph: "The group discussed  
11 that there are several factors which affect  
12 prolactin levels. For example: Estrogen during  
13 adolescence increases prolactin, in the natural  
14 population, 25 to 40 percent of boys greater than  
15 eight years of age will develop gynecomastia which  
16 disappears."  
17 By the way, let's highlight that.  
18 According to your expert  
19 endocrinologists, sir, there, who were advising  
20 Janssen -- and you only hired the best, correct?  
21 A We try to.  
22 Q Pubertal gynecomastia, right there, according  
23 to the report you got, occurs 25 to 40 percent in  
24 kids above age will develop gynecomastia which -- do  
25 you see the word "disappears"?

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q That means you wouldn't expect, sir, based on  
4 what you recorded this day, in this thing, you  
5 wouldn't expect, sir, to see, based on pubertal  
6 gynecomastia, an adult male with large pendulous  
7 breasts from puberty when it disappears, would you?  
8 It says it right here it disappears, would you  
9 agree?  
10 A In principle it gradually, during puberty it  
11 tends to disappear, yeah.  
12 Q Right. Have you ever in all of this heard of  
13 the phenomenon, sir, of a boy getting pubertal  
14 gynecomastia and having size 46 double D women's  
15 breasts?  
16 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection.  
17 THE COURT: Overruled.  
18 Q Have you ever heard of that?  
19 A No, I have not.  
20 Q Did you read the whole thing, sir, the whole  
21 document?  
22 A Yes.  
23 Q To maybe save some time, is there anything in  
24 that document where the endocrinologists suggested,  
25 anything where the endocrinologists suggested that

(Caers - Cross)

1 you only study children under the age of ten? Yes  
2 or no, sir?

3 A No, no. That's the wrong question. I am  
4 sorry.

5 Q No, that's my question.

6 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection, Your Honor,  
7 can he permit the witness to answer?

8 MR. KLINE: No, he said that's the  
9 wrong question, and I would like my question  
10 answered.

11 MS. SULLIVAN: And he tried to answer  
12 and you interrupted him.

13 MR. KLINE: May I restate the question?

14 THE COURT: The objection is overruled,  
15 and if you have a question then the witness is  
16 obliged to try to answer it.

17 Q Is there anything in that document where the  
18 endocrinologists suggested, sir, that you should  
19 study children under ten or break out the children  
20 under ten?

21 A The concept --

22 Q No, sir, I am asking you, is there anything in  
23 the document, that's my question?

24 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection.  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q Sir, let's read the rest of the E-mail and  
2 then you and I won't debate it. Let's read the rest  
3 of the E-mail for the jury.

4 Sir, you would agree with me that none  
5 of what you said there, none of what you said there  
6 is contained in that E-mail?

7 A No. It's all in there.

8 Q Let's look at the E-mail.

9 A Shall I explain once more?

10 Q No. I am going to ask you an unrelated  
11 question, though. Are you the guy they send to the  
12 FDA to make the arguments?

13 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: That's sustained.

15 Q Let's look at the E-mail, my word, third  
16 paragraph of the E-mail.

17 THE COURT: Who wants to read it? I  
18 will read it, as long as we keep moving.

19 Q "The expert endos agreed that the pediatric  
20 data shows no relationship to prolactin levels and  
21 prolactin levels decrease to within normal ranges by  
22 week 48 to 54. They clearly stated that prolactin  
23 levels over 200 indicate a tumor, prolactin levels  
24 100 to 200 should incite clinicians to look for a  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 THE COURT: I am going to permit him to  
2 answer that question as long as he is not  
3 characterizing whether your question is good  
4 or bad. I don't really care.

5 A The concept of the SHAP(B) is exactly in this  
6 E-mail, because what the endocrinologist says, Hey  
7 guys, be careful, up to 40 percent of the boys in  
8 puberty can develop gynecomastia spontaneously  
9 without having to do with prolactin.

10 That's the first -- let me finish.

11 The second one is in the third  
12 paragraph, They also stated dysmenorrhea must not be  
13 seen as a potential prolactin-related adverse event  
14 because it's not, and also, in girls that one month  
15 of gynecomastia or -- less than one month of  
16 gynecomastia in girls, neither should be related to  
17 prolactin, as well as one week duration of  
18 amenorrhea.

19 So those are exactly the four SHAP(B)s  
20 that they already describe back in 2002, that we  
21 should not regard those as prolactin-related. And  
22 consequently, the SHAP(A) and SHAP(B) concept is  
23 exactly in this E-mail right here, although the  
24 terminology came later.  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 tumor. They also stated that dysmenorrhea is not a  
2 side effect of elevated prolactin, that one month of  
3 gynecomastia is not related to prolactin, nor is one  
4 week's duration of amenorrhea.

5 Next paragraph.

6 The expert panel requested more  
7 analyses looking at the ITT database without  
8 matching prolactin values to determine if there are  
9 potential prolactin-related side effects. They have  
10 asked us to list all prolactins over 30 and list all  
11 sexual side effects. Based on the stats reports  
12 they saw, the incidence of prolactin-related side  
13 effects is less than 5 percent and not cause for  
14 concern.  
15

16 Next.

17 Can we agree that Piet doesn't relate  
18 to our discussion, sir?

19 A I agree.

20 Q Next. Can we agree, let's look down here:  
21 "Action Items: The additional analysis plan has  
22 been written."  
23

24 Sir, what did they call it? A what  
25 kind of plan?

A An analysis plan.

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 Q Analysis plan?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q There was an analysis plan, wasn't there?  
5 A I haven't seen it.  
6 Q But there was one, wasn't there?  
7 A Well, that may be.  
8 Q You told the jury no. You told the jury there  
9 was not an analysis plan, and you see it right there  
10 in black and white?  
11 A I see analysis plan, but is that the one you  
12 showed me yesterday? That I would not call an  
13 analysis plan.  
14 Q What does this say, sir?  
15 A This says an additional analysis plan.  
16 Q That's because if you are going to do an  
17 analysis you need a plan, correct?  
18 A That's what you usually do, yeah.  
19 Q Yes.  
20 A And that's what we did, actually.  
21 Q That's right, you ran the data, which included  
22 no SHAP(B) to start?  
23 A No, no, no, no. The SHAP(B) is already in  
24 here.  
25 Q Oh, my word. Let's go on here. You see where

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 it says, "analysis plan has been written up." Not  
3 only was it written up, it was sent to all  
4 participants to review. My word, if there was an  
5 analysis plan it would have to go to you, correct?  
6 A No, no, no.  
7 Q You are one of the participants.  
8 A Look, I may -- I am not aware that I ever  
9 reviewed that analysis plan. And what I call an  
10 analysis plan, is that the one you had yesterday? I  
11 would not call that an analysis plan.  
12 Q Why are you asking me, sir?  
13 A Well, because you asked me yesterday.  
14 Q Who works for Janssen, sir?  
15 A Say again.  
16 Q Who works for Janssen, you or me?  
17 A I, I think, yeah.  
18 Q Just to finish this up, then it's going to go  
19 to BrainWorks, they are one of those outside  
20 companies, to write the manuscript; correct?  
21 A Yes.  
22 Q So what we know here, and we are going to pick  
23 this right up after our break, what we know so far  
24 is that there was an analysis plan, and somebody was  
25 hired to write a draft based on the analysis plan,

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 correct?  
3 A Not based on the analysis plan. Obviously,  
4 you cannot write a manuscript based on an analysis  
5 plan, you can only write a manuscript based on an  
6 analysis.  
7 Q You do an analysis and you have a plan to do  
8 it, and then you write it up?  
9 A You have a plan, you do the analysis, and then  
10 you have it.  
11 Q Plan, analysis, write it up?  
12 A That's correct.  
13 Q So the first writeup would then be based on  
14 the plan, correct?  
15 A No, no, no.  
16 Q You wouldn't do a plan and then have a writeup  
17 that's consistent with the plan; is that what you  
18 are telling us?  
19 A No, the manuscript doesn't give the plan. The  
20 manuscript describes the results of the analysis.  
21 Q No, sir. Have you seen these drafts? Have  
22 you seen the drafts of the so-called Findling  
23 article, yes or no?  
24 A I have seen at least one. I have seen one  
25 draft, and I definitely have also seen the final

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 manuscript before it was submitted.  
3 Q Well, the second draft which we know came to  
4 you because he have an E-mail, has no breakout of  
5 SHAP(B). Correct?  
6 A That may be, yes.  
7 Q Maybe yes or yes?  
8 A Yeah, well.  
9 Q You know that for a fact?  
10 A Yeah.  
11 Q Yeah. Correct?  
12 A Well --  
13 Q You know for a fact that the draft that you  
14 saw, which wasn't the first draft, it was the second  
15 draft, that, sir, has no SHAP(B) analysis at all  
16 contained in it, correct?  
17 A Okay. If you tell me.  
18 Q You have read it.  
19 A Well --  
20 THE COURT: Is that a yes or no, sir?  
21 THE WITNESS: I did see that  
22 manuscript, yes.  
23 THE COURT: Anything else for this  
24 moment? We need to take a break.  
25 MR. KLINE: Okay, Your Honor, thank you

(Caers - Cross)

for being indulgent with me to finish that.

THE COURT: So we are going to take a recess here for ten minutes, same rules, and we will be back in ten minutes.

(A brief recess is taken.)

(The following transpired in open court out of the hearing of the jury:)

THE COURT: You should know, tomorrow we have a request from the juror who is a member of the charter school community to adjourn at 3 o'clock to allow her to attend some kind of all-day teacher conference. So since tomorrow might be a video day, I told them that's a possibility since we won't have a live witness. So I think tomorrow we can expect to adjourn at 3 p.m.

MR. KLINE: Your Honor, is it okay as long as one counsel is here, with the videos, as long as one counsel is here? Is that okay with you?

THE COURT: For tomorrow?

MR. KLINE: Yeah.

THE COURT: I am hoping that we have four or five hours worth of video we can show

(Caers - Cross)

By the way, sir, Carin Binder, one of the authors of this study, correct?

A Yes.

Q In fact, one of the Janssen authors of this study, correct?

A Yes.

Q Presumably, one of the people who would know the most about the study, writing this E-mail, correct?

A I wouldn't claim that. She basically organized and made it happen, but she is definitely not an expert in the field, as we can see. For Janssen we had Al Derivan, who is a child psychiatrist, and Goedel DeSmedt, who was a project scientist in the Janssen organization, who were at the meeting.

Q Her name is on the article, correct?

A Yes.

Q And she is the author of this E-mail?

A Yes.

Q And by your definition now, she is one of the organizers of this whole thing, correct?

A Yes, she organized this.

Q And by definition, and you weren't even there,

(Caers - Cross)

it.

MR. KLINE: But I mean we don't need to come in full team is my point.

THE COURT: No.

MR. KLINE: As long as there is a lawyer here representing the client.

THE COURT: Yes. If there are any issues before tomorrow we will address those. So I am looking to adjourn with this witness, hopefully, at around 4:30, quarter to five at the latest. I am available after quarter to five, but it would be nice to address the deposition issues before tomorrow morning.

(The jury enters the courtroom at 3:29 p.m.)

THE COURT: All right, Mr. Kline, when you are ready you may proceed.

MR. KLINE: Your Honor, thank you.

BY MR. KLINE:

Q Sir, when we left off, and I have asked the technician to pull this up, we were on Exhibit 31, and we were talking about this E-mail, and I have asked for the CC on it, which shows it's to you from Carin Binder, who we have discussed earlier.

(Caers - Cross)

you were over a Belgium, correct?

A Yes.

Q So she would presumably know what she is talking about, correct?

A I would hope so.

Q And you see she is copied, and now at the very end, and this is where we were -- we are going to take a snapshot of this and we are going to mark it as P-101. We promise, Marianne, to print it out instantaneously and it will be a be piece of paper in your hand and marked.

(P-101 is marked for identification.)

Q Now, sir, this was in January. By August, the writeup of this reaches you. We know that because there is an E-mail transmitting it to you, and you have seen it in preparation for your testimony?

A Yes.

Q Will you move this along and say yes?

A Yes.

Q And there is an E-mail from Binder, same lady, to Caers. And here is Binder's E-mail, and I promised His Honor to do this as quickly as I can, and let's go to the next exhibit number, which is already marked P-38, so I know I can display it,

(Caers - Cross)

1  
2 JJRE011568. I want to start at the bottom of the  
3 E-mail but then we are going to move our way up.  
4           Once again, the E-mail is talking about  
5 what the message should be, correct?  
6 A     I haven't seen the E-mail yet.  
7 Q     I will get it in front of you, to make it  
8 easy. There you go, sir. We are old friends now.  
9 A     Absolutely.  
10 Q     And it says here, Binder to Goedel DeSmedt and  
11 Ivo Caers, and other people. The bottom E-mail we  
12 are looking at, August 15, 2002, 11:06 a.m. Do you  
13 see that, sir?  
14 A     Yes.  
15 Q     And it says, "Dear Pediatric Publication  
16 Team." There was a team involved in getting this  
17 data published, which eventually there was success  
18 in doing, correct?  
19 A     Be careful. This was a pediatric publication  
20 team that not only deals and was not only formed to  
21 do this publication, they dealt with all the  
22 publications in our pediatric studies.  
23 Q     Thank you for the clarification. But this  
24 E-mail is about the pooled subject. If my trusted  
25 Corey can follow along, the Subject: "Pooled

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2 will be okay, rather than letting the scientific  
3 chips fall where they may, correct? Or do you  
4 disagree with that? If you disagree, tell me and we  
5 will move on.  
6 A     No, no, I disagree because --  
7 Q     Okay.  
8           MS. SULLIVAN: I am sorry, Your Honor,  
9 can he answer the question?  
10          THE COURT: I thought he said he  
11 disagreed.  
12          MS. SULLIVAN: He was about to answer  
13 it further, and Mr. Kline --  
14          THE COURT: Why don't you ask another  
15 question.  
16 Q     It says here, "If we can demonstrate that the  
17 transient rise in prolactin does not result in  
18 abnormal maturation or SHAP, this would be most  
19 reassuring to clinicians." Do you see that.  
20 A     Yes.  
21 Q     Well, of course, it would be reassuring to  
22 clinicians if that were the case, wouldn't it be?  
23 A     Yes, because it would be important information  
24 indeed. That was what the article was all about.  
25 Q     Well, that's what the ultimate article was all

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2 Prolactin Manuscript"?  
3 A     Yes.  
4 Q     And it says here in the second paragraph:  
5 "Key message." This is the message that is to be  
6 conveyed. "Prolactin rise is transient and not  
7 related to side effects hypothetically attributed to  
8 prolactin." Do you see that, sir?  
9 A     Yes.  
10 Q     That statement is inconsistent with what is  
11 behind this document. Correct?  
12 A     No, I disagree.  
13 Q     Okay, then we won't agree on that one and we  
14 will move on.  
15           Up above there is an E-mail from  
16 Pandina, we talked about him, the psychologist, to  
17 you. And he says, "Dear Team." Do you see it?  
18 A     Yes.  
19 Q     And it says here, about the third sentence  
20 down, right in the middle -- I am hoping Corey can  
21 find this -- "If we can demonstrate". "If we can  
22 demonstrate." Do you see that?  
23 A     Yes.  
24 Q     Just the lead into that, sir, this is  
25 advocacy. If we can demonstrate something then we

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2 about?  
3 A     No, no, no.  
4 Q     Well, let's look at the article you got.  
5 Because I want to go back to the plan and whether  
6 there was a plan. Remember, like, when you do a  
7 study. By the way, sir --  
8 A     No, no, no, I need to repeat myself that this  
9 is not the same type of analysis, analytical plan,  
10 if at all, as you do for people who -- regulatory  
11 single study. That should be very clear. I call it  
12 for the sake of simplicity an explorative analysis  
13 and that's exactly what it is.  
14 Q     Sir, were you a biology or chemistry major?  
15 A     Biology, but within biology the specialty was  
16 biochemistry.  
17 Q     Do you remember the old experiments way back  
18 in college and high school? Remember doing an  
19 experiment in the lab, yes or no?  
20 A     Myself you mean?  
21 Q     Yes.  
22 A     Oh, yes. I have worked in a lab for seven  
23 years for my Ph.D.  
24 Q     Let's move off that point. I want to go right  
25 to this thing about whether there is a plan.

(Caers - Cross)

Now, you got this paper, P-39, previously marked during Dr. Kessler's testimony.

Sir, you are familiar with it?

A With what?

Q Are you familiar with the document?

THE COURT: One second.

A With the manuscript you mean?

THE COURT: We need to get P-39 to him.

MR. KLINE: Sorry, I am rushing. I shouldn't be. I am sorry.

THE COURT: If we can't do it today --

MR. KLINE: No, I want to finish today.

Q You see, sir?

A Yes.

Q This is a manuscript?

A That's a draft manuscript, yes.

Q And we know it as Draft Two. Do you know if you saw a prior draft of this? It would help us. Yes or no?

A No.

Q In realtime, when this was all happening?

A I don't know whether I have seen a first draft. Unlikely.

Q Okay. But this document you did see at the

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MR. KLINE: I am sorry, of the manuscript.

THE COURT: P-39?

MR. KLINE: Yes. And to put it in perspective, and this is all my fault because I am rushing, but I am going to try to get back.

Q This document, sir, is a manuscript that was drafted by the outside people, BrainWorks, and then reviewed by the Janssen scientists. Is that correct?

A Yes, and to the experts.

Q And the experts. So it would have been circulated, just so we understand it, it would have been drafted first by the outside company, correct? I am not criticizing that, sir, by the way.

A No. I didn't say even anything.

Q And then it got through how many Janssen hands, would you say? Six? Eight?

A Simultaneously, yeah. That would be something like that, yes.

Q I am sorry, the number? I just didn't hear you.

A That may be something like that. I am not

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time, in August of 2002, correct?

A Yes.

Q We know, sir, that there was a statistical analysis that was run in May. You are aware of that fact, aren't you?

A Yes.

Q You are aware of Table 21, correct?

A Yes.

Q I want to ask you a very, very, very specific question: Table 21 -- you know what I am talking about, sir?

A Yes.

Q The very specific question that is capable of yes or no: Was Table 21, that actual table, submitted to the FDA? Yes or no?

A That table?

Q Yes. I don't want to know about anything else. I want to know if that table was submitted to the FDA, yes or no?

A I am pretty sure no.

Q Okay, thank you, sir.

Now, abstract, let's see what this abstract shows.

THE COURT: Abstract of what, sir?

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surprised.

Q Yeah, six or eight. And including outside, including this Findling guy and Daneman and Moshang, the -- I will say it this way, I hope no one will object, the fancy pants endocrinologists. Correct?

A The endocrinologists, yes.

Q You use that term?

A No.

Q And the thing shows up on your desk. You don't disagree with me that this was not the first draft, it's the second draft. Can we just basically agree on that?

A Yes.

Q Okay, and now we are looking to see, to put it in context, whether there was a plan. And let's look at what the document says.

If I can, we are on P-39, and we are on the abstract, which is, of course, the abstract is the -- starts with the Background, correct?

A Yes.

Q And it says, "This -- do you see the word "analysis"?"

A Yes.

Q Do you see the word "designed"?

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2 A Yes.  
3 Q "To investigate prolactin levels in children  
4 with long-term risperidone treatment and explore" --  
5 do you see the next word?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q -- "any relationship, with side effects  
8 hypothetically attributable to prolactin."  
9 Do you see that?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q That's what the study was designed to do, it  
12 says it in black and white.  
13 A Explore.  
14 Q How about explore the next two words, sir,  
15 "any relationship." It doesn't say some  
16 relationships, does it? Does it?  
17 A No, it doesn't.  
18 Q It doesn't say "relationships between children  
19 under ten," does it?  
20 A No.  
21 Q It says "any relationships".  
22 And then it goes on to say, "Data from  
23 five clinical trials were pooled for this post-hoc  
24 analysis." We haven't seen that word. Could you  
25 maybe give us a sentence so we can move on. What's

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1 a post-hoc analysis?  
2 A A post-hoc analysis is an analysis you do with  
3 data off the primary preplanned analysis for the  
4 individual studies that have been done.  
5 Q And we learn that, and it's right here, after  
6 consultation with the two endocrinologists, after  
7 the consultation with the six or eight Janssen  
8 people, it says here in black and white that the  
9 study is going to study kids five to 15?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q Did I say six to 15?  
12 THE COURT: Counsel, where is -- oh, I  
13 see. This is on 01115172.  
14 MR. KLINE: Yes, Your Honor.  
15 Q Now, if you will indulge me, sir, before we go  
16 further with this, if we put up Table 21, which is  
17 previously marked as Exhibit 34(A), you know, sir,  
18 and you discussed it with counsel for the Janssen --  
19 THE COURT: Counsel, can you remind us  
20 where Table 21 came from?  
21 MR. KLINE: Yes, it came from  
22 statistical runs of May 15, 2002, which is  
23 being reported on, I am sure this witness will  
24 agree, in this Abstract.  
25

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1 THE COURT: Okay.  
2 Q And of course, Weeks 8 to 12, we are all  
3 familiar with that, sir, 20 to seven, 7.8 to 2.9,  
4 statistical significant finding at less than .02.  
5 Correct, sir?  
6 A Not correct for multiple comparisons, as I  
7 tried to explain yesterday.  
8 Q Sir, it's right in the study that we have a  
9 p-value of greater than two. But let's see what we  
10 can degree on, not disagree. Okay?  
11 Now, the fact of the matter, sir -- we  
12 can take Table 21 down, and we are going to go to  
13 the draft study, the jury has seen it before, JJRE  
14 ending in 192, and if I can go to the top paragraph  
15 before the psychologist's comments, just the top,  
16 not the whole thing. I really just need up to the  
17 Comments. I need the text down to p-value of -- I  
18 still got to get p-value in there, please.  
19 Okay, now, it says here in the writeup,  
20 based on the plan, based on the, to use the words of  
21 the study, "analysis," it says here, "The percentage  
22 of children with SHAP was assessed for patients with  
23 prolactin levels above the upper limits of normal  
24 versus patients with prolactin levels within the  
25

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1 normal range at the various analyses time periods.  
2 The proportions were all comparable except Weeks 8  
3 to 12 time period, in which 7.4 percent of patients  
4 who had prolactin above the upper limits of normal  
5 had SHAP at some point during the trial, while  
6 2.9 percent of the patients with prolactin levels  
7 within the normal range at Weeks 8 to 12 experienced  
8 SHAP at sometime during the study. P equals .02."  
9 Do you see that?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q Are those the words which were written there?  
12 A Yes.  
13 Q Now I only have one question for you, sir,  
14 again, my goal to agree on what we can: This  
15 writeup, as we see here, does not appear in the  
16 Findling paper, can we agree?  
17 A In the final paper, that's correct.  
18 Q And we can also agree that this writeup is  
19 based on Table 21, correct?  
20 A That is correct.  
21 Q And did you see any of the E-mails in between,  
22 the E-mails talking about nauseating amount of  
23 gynecomastia, hiding data, or any of those E-mails?  
24 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection, Your Honor,  
25



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it's cumulative. It's been asked and answered this morning.

MR. KLINE: I need to know whether to go into it.

THE COURT: It's compound.

Q Do you see any of the other E-mails or further drafts? I will ask it that way.

A Not the E-mails you refer to.

Q Did you see any of the further drafts? Because if you did I would like to examine you, and if you didn't then I want to know why.

A I am not sure. I definitely saw the final manuscript, but I am not sure whether I saw any in-between drafts.

Q When you say you saw the final manuscript, so we know, and again, I think I have a few questions on which we can agree. And we have heard a lot about it from you yesterday on direct examination.

When you saw the final manuscript, sir, did you see the final manuscript before it was submitted to the journal?

A Yes.

Q And did you make -- do you personally, Ivo Caers, make any changes or suggestions?

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allcomers?

A Yeah, okay.

Q By the way, you know that the Abstract says that SHAP was reported in 2.2 percent of the 592 patients. You do know that?

A Yes.

Q But you know that the analysis plan said that it was to find all side effects, do you remember that, from what you just said?

A All SHAPs, side effect.

Q Maybe we can just agree with this, sir, the Abstract tells people that it's 2.2 based only on SHAP(B), correct?

A That's correct. It doesn't stay that it's based on SHAP(B), but it is.

Q That's right. Someone who read this journal -- by the way, the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. All of these articles that you are publishing in the "published" literature, let's look at that. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, sir, and *Journal of Adolescent Psychiatry*, those are small circulation journals which go to a subspeciality of practitioners, correct?

A I don't know the distribution and the size of

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A That's what I don't remember, to be honest.

Q Did you at any point say we should put back in this information here about Table 21?

A I don't think so.

Q Okay, and we have heard why at length, I believe.

Now, the next thing I would like to do is, there was this SHAP(B) that was created, and I would like to talk about SHAP(B) and those tables. We are going to be going to the Findling article, I am sure, so we can have it cued up. But let's talk about the Findling data and SHAP(B).

It's the "real" SHAP, that's what you called it?

A The real SHAP?

Q I think you used the word "real" SHAP yesterday. Do you remember?

A It might be, yes.

Q Let's try to organize quickly, see if we can put a couple of things together.

Let's go to Findling and let's go to those tables, and let's go to that SHAP(A) table to get focused. And we know that the rate of gynecomastia is 5.1, correct, sir? In SHAP(A),

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the distribution.

Q Well, sir, compared to the *New England Journal of Medicine*?

A Obviously, because this is only psychiatry and *New England Journal of Medicine* is all medicine.

Q That's my point. I think we can agree?

A Yes.

Q These articles when you are publishing them are published in, compared to the *New England Journal of Medicine*, a small circulation journal?

A Yeah, but to the right people.

Q In this case, sir, do you know who Austin Pledger's doctor was? Was he a psychiatrist, who was prescribing the drug for five years, do you even know?

A I don't know that doctor, no.

Q Yeah, he was a neurologist.

A Oh, okay.

Q Yeah, not a psychiatrist. And the fact of the matter is that SHAP(B) -- let's look at the SHAP(B). Oh, for SHAP(A), let's see if we can agree on some things, sir. Let's try to do it in hopefully an expedited fashion.

The way I see it, it was a pooled

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1 analysis of 592, and the breakdown, you can find it  
2 in the paper, are 489 versus 103 girls. Does that  
3 sound about right?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And by the way, this is a paper that you have  
6 read in preparation for coming to Court? I would be  
7 shocked if you didn't.

8 A How do you know?

9 Q How many times?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Five? Three?

12 A The answer is yes.

13 Q Okay. And the fact of the matter is that boys  
14 under ten are about 255, the full girls, because  
15 girls under ten weren't excluded from SHAP(B), are  
16 103, right?

17 A They were not excluded from SHAP(B). The  
18 events as described in the article that occurred in  
19 this population were excluded from the denominator.

20 THE COURT: I apologize, but again, we  
21 are focused on the record here, what is it  
22 that --

23 MR. KLINE: P-53. I have P-53 in front  
24 of the witness and in front of the jury, Your  
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1 back up to SHAP(A), Table B. 30 into 592 is 5.1,  
2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q So for all subjects in the study, the rate of  
5 gynecomastia in this long-term study which paid  
6 special attention to prolactin elevation and the  
7 outcome of gynecomastia, was 5.1 percent. Correct?

8 A No.

9 Q No?

10 A No. It's SHAP. SHAP is more than  
11 gynecomastia. So 5.1 percent of SHAP.

12 Q Thank you, 5.1 percent SHAP. That includes  
13 little girls who were lactating and girls who were  
14 not getting their period, that includes all of them,  
15 too?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And if you were to just look at gynecomastia,  
18 sir, that would be 22, but you have 3.7 percent  
19 because -- don't want to argue about it -- because  
20 you use the denominator of 592 rather than the  
21 denominator of only the boys, 489. Correct?

22 A Yes, of course.

23 Q Oh, of course. Did you approve this, by the  
24 way?  
25

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1 Honor, thank you.

2 Q And the fact, sir, is that -- we are going to  
3 talk about the denominator, trust me -- total number  
4 of eligible subjects in the study who were included  
5 in the SHAP(B) group would be 358; is that correct?

6 A It was 592.

7 Q Sir, there are only 255 boys under ten?

8 A Yeah, so what?

9 Q Let's try to agree rather than disagree.  
10 Let's see what we are going to agree on. Let's get  
11 the SHAP(B) table up, Table 3, of the Findling  
12 article, which is P-49. Let's aim for all those  
13 things we agree on.

14 And what we can agree on is that when  
15 getting percentages of the rate of gynecomastia,  
16 having heard your explanation at length yesterday,  
17 what you did was you used a denominator using all of  
18 the children rather than just the children who would  
19 be eligible in SHAP(B). Do I have that correct?

20 A No, that's incorrect.

21 Q Okay.

22 A Because --

23 Q No, if it's incorrect, it's incorrect. And of  
24 SHAP(A), sir, the rate is 30 out of 592. Let's go  
25

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1 A Yes.

2 Q Did this get your final approval?

3 A Yes.

4 Q So what's here, we have the man who actually  
5 approved these numbers; is that correct?

6 A Well --

7 Q Yes?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And of course, you would agree with me, sir,  
10 that if I, Mr. Kline from Philadelphia, or let's  
11 assume it was Dr. Kline, the pediatric psychiatrist  
12 from Philadelphia --

13 A Don't do it now.

14 Q Too old to go back to school. If that were,  
15 sir, if a Dr. Kline were in Philadelphia,  
16 Pennsylvania, looking at this, and wanted to know  
17 how many boys, what percentage of boys got  
18 gynecomastia, would that be 3.7 percent, or would  
19 that be 4.4 percent? Which one of the two? Answer  
20 the question?

21 A If the question is on boys.

22 Q Yeah.

23 A Then it is 592, 4.4. But don't forget that  
24 within the 25 there was one girl.  
25

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2 Q I am sorry?  
3 A There were --  
4 Q I am not talking about girls, my question is,  
5 sir, if a pediatric psychiatrist in Philadelphia,  
6 Pennsylvania, or in, better than that, nearby  
7 Thorsby, Alabama, wanted to know the percentage of  
8 boys, all boys in the study who got gynecomastia,  
9 would that percentage be 3.7 or 4.4.  
10 A That would be 4.4.  
11 Q Thank you. Is that reported on that table,  
12 yes or no?  
13 A No, because --  
14 Q And --  
15 A No, no, because 592 includes boys and girls,  
16 and few of these cases were in girls. So if you  
17 dismiss that, then obviously, you will never  
18 understand these figures.  
19 Q Let's go forward. The pediatric neurologist  
20 in Philadelphia wants to know what percentage of  
21 girls get a prolactin-related adverse event, okay?  
22 A Yes.  
23 Q That would be eight out of 103 girls got an  
24 adverse event, correct?  
25 A Yes.

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2 Q 7.7 percent, correct?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q Just so I can compare it, if my eyes were  
5 skimming down this, it would tell me that  
6 reproductive disorders female are 1.4 percent.  
7 Correct?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Is that correct? That's because you use 592  
10 as the denominator, correctly so, right?  
11 A I think so, yes.  
12 Q Makes sense to you, correct?  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q And if we are just going to look at SHAP(B),  
15 and I want to get into these kids for my last part,  
16 hopefully, if you look at the SHAP(B) children, now,  
17 SHAP(B), you say that the denominator should not be  
18 358, that we should go back and revert to the  
19 original denominator. Just yes or no?  
20 A Yes.  
21 Q But if one were to look at the number of  
22 children who had a SHAP-related event who were in  
23 the SHAP(B) group, that would be, 358 children are  
24 eligible in the SHAP(B) group, if someone were to  
25 ask that question, the answer would be 13 out of

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2 358, if I wanted the universe of children in SHAP(B)  
3 and the number of SHAP(B)-related events, correct?  
4 A No, because you cannot reduce the number of  
5 patients in which the total incidence is based on  
6 from 592 to 358. You can't do that.  
7 And let me say in all transparency, and  
8 the fact that you are even able to do that without a  
9 Ph.D. in statistics shows that it is fully  
10 transparent in the paper.  
11 Q If a doctor sits there and studies it. How  
12 long do you think it took me to figure all of this  
13 out?  
14 A I don't know.  
15 Q A few days, sir.  
16 A Just like me, you don't have a Ph.D. in  
17 statistics, do you?  
18 Q No. But unlike you, you would agree, that I  
19 wasn't sitting in Belgium giving final approval to  
20 this paper, correct?  
21 A I wouldn't think so, no.  
22 Q Yeah. And I wasn't the one who said divide  
23 SHAP(B) by 592. We can agree with that, too, can't  
24 we?  
25 A You were not -- I wouldn't think so, no.

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2 Q And if I wanted to know the rate of males  
3 under ten -- by the way, prepubertal, prepubertal.  
4 Now we have outlawed and we are back down -- let me  
5 start again.  
6 Now when we have prepuberty, we are at  
7 the, to coin a phrase, I think you will agree, at  
8 the real SHAP, correct?  
9 A That's what I called the real SHAP, yeah.  
10 Q And that would be because you now know that  
11 this isn't puberty causing these five, correct?  
12 A That is not assumed to be, indeed.  
13 Q It's the first time I had real trouble  
14 understanding you, would you repeat the words?  
15 A The prepubertal gynecomastias cannot be  
16 assumed to be due to puberty.  
17 Q The prepubertal gynecomastia children, the  
18 so-called SHAP(B) children, the one thing we know  
19 for sure is that they are not due to puberty,  
20 correct?  
21 A They cannot be assumed to be due to puberty,  
22 yes, that's fair.  
23 Q Right. So now we have a rate, if you want to  
24 go -- if I can have SHAP(B) up there -- if you want  
25 to use the 592 denominator you have .8. If you use

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1 the old Philadelphia math, you would have 2.0.

2 But have you looked at these five kids?  
3 They are right in one of the tables that we talked  
4 about?

5 A Which five?

6 Q Do you remember in your direct examination  
7 there was a discussion about Table 21 and there  
8 being other tables?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Have you looked at the table of five children  
11 which are in SHAP(B) that you discussed?

12 A The individual cases?

13 Q Yeah.

14 A No, I did not.

15 Q It's Janssen data, correct?

16 A Yeah, yeah.

17 Q And these are all children who would be not in  
18 puberty, correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q So these are all kids who had gynecomastia not  
21 as a result of puberty, correct?

22 A That's the assumption.

23 Q And let's make a quick analysis of the five.

24 I am going to give you, from the -- this, Your  
25

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1 Q You didn't have it by your own standards yet.  
2 You still hadn't sorted out whether there was or  
3 there wasn't a prolactin-related side effect, at  
4 that time?

5 A That's why we did the exercise.

6 Q In fact, sir, even that article today, even  
7 that article today that you all cite, the Anderson  
8 study, you know, the government study, do you  
9 remember talking about it?

10 A Yes.

11 THE COURT: For the record D-26.

12 MR. KLINE: D-26.

13 THE COURT: But, Mr. Kline, I don't  
14 think we have --

15 MR. KLINE: I am going to get through.

16 THE COURT: We haven't gone into the  
17 contents of D-26 before.

18 MR. KLINE: Okay, then I am going to  
19 not go there now. I will do it with another  
20 witness.

21 Q What we have, sir, is let's look at the five  
22 SHAP(A) -- that's called a lawyer almost getting off  
23 track, Your Honor -- and what we have here is --

24 MR. KLINE: Can we mark it and hand it  
25

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1 Honor, is from the September 27, 2002 data run, when  
2 SHAP(B) was run. The data was run in May and then  
3 again in September, can we agree, to move it along?

4 A Yes.

5 Q There were statistics done, we have Table 21,  
6 to put it in perspective, is from May of 2002, and  
7 Table 20, which is the SHAP(B) counterpart, was  
8 September of 2002. You know that, correct?

9 A That may be, yes.

10 Q Yeah. And by the way, did you know, coming in  
11 here today, did you know that in May and September  
12 of 2002, when you were sitting in Belgium, that  
13 there was a little boy named Austin Pledger who was  
14 on this drug during that time?

15 A I have been told, yes.

16 Q You didn't know it at the time, did you?

17 A 2002? No.

18 Q You did know at the time there were thousands  
19 of Austin Pledgers because you knew the drug was  
20 widely used off-label?

21 A We knew that, yes.

22 Q And you knew you didn't have a full safety  
23 profile proven on this drug yet, correct?

24 A Not by the FDA approved.  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 to the witness, please? Table 24, Chris, of  
2 the September 27, 2002 run, which are the five  
3 SHAP(B) children.

4 (P-102 is marked for identification.)

5 Q Can we put up, so the jury has context and for  
6 the Court's knowledge as well, displayed to the jury  
7 is Table 24 from the September 27, 2002 run of the  
8 data. That would be when Table 20 was run, to put  
9 it in context, the SHAP(B) table.

10 And it says here, sir, on it,  
11 "Demographic variables and prolactin levels in  
12 patients with prolactin-related side effects."

13 Do you see that?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And by the way, paren (SHAP), but the  
16 nomenclature, the nomenclature that's used if we can  
17 highlight it quickly, is right on the -- right here  
18 "prolactin-related side effects." That's the  
19 language was used when all of these tables were run,  
20 correct?

21 A Be aware, this is the title that is given by  
22 the statistician, the Ph.D. in statistics, on how  
23 you want to call this table. But obviously, the  
24 statistical person isn't aware of whether SHAP is  
25

(Caers - Cross)

prolactin-related side effect or what it stands for. The statistical person just said you are going to look at this and this and this and this and analyze and give you the figures.

Q Let's go down them, sir.

A Okay.

Q You now have, of these children, you now have, remember, 14 -- is that right, Chris? 13? Or 14?

A It's 14.

Q Fourteen SHAPs. But each one of those 14 is a little child, correct?

A Absolutely.

Q And what you have here is -- let's pick out the boys first and then we will take a sampling of the girls.

You have Patient Number 3704, and that's a boy, 9.4 years old. Do you see it?

A Yes.

Q A little boy with a 77 IQ, and no puberty caused that, correct?

A That's assumed to be the case, yes.

Q Gynecomastia. And by the way, this table tells us what their pre-dose and what their prolactin levels became. And you see this little

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Q He is another boy who had elevated prolactin and gynecomastia, correct?

A Yes.

Q It's a nine-year old. And now next, 3190. That's a 7.9 year old. He's a little mentally retarded child, if that's a correct term today, borderline retardation, with a 73 IQ, gynecomastia, and look what happened to his prolactins on this drug. Went from 7.8 to 34.3.

If you can save all of these as call-outs, but I want to do this quickly so I don't want to take up the time now.

3329, a five-year old. A five-year old, with female breasts. Do you see that?

A Whoa, whoa, whoa. Be careful. Gynecomastia does not necessarily mean female breasts.

Q Gyne, female, mastia --

A Gynecomastia --

Q Sir, respectfully, let's just go through the chart.

THE COURT: Is there an objection?

MS. SULLIVAN: I just want him to let him answer the question.

THE COURT: Again, unless you are

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boy? His pre-dose was at nine, jumped to 29, stayed about that at 21, and then tailed off. Correct?

A Yes.

Q That's what you would expect to see, correct?

A That is in line with the overall findings, yes.

Q And it's also in line with what you know, sir, that if you go do a prolactin test on one of these kids, two, three, five years later, it's not going to be elevated, correct? You know that?

A I can only see what the levels are up to Week 48.

Q But you know, you have been living in this world for a long time, you know that the prolactin levels eventually go back to normal, correct?

A Well, normally, people have normal levels of prolactin, yeah.

Q Yes. Now let's go to the next gynecomastia boy. By the way, with the increased prolactin at Four to Seven and Eight to Twelve.

Now let's go to boy Number 3004. He was 9.1 years old. His pre-dose went from 11.2 to 29. Do you see that?

A Yes.

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qualified to testify as an expert about this particular problem, about what gynecomastia is, we are going to move on.

MR. KLINE: I am sorry, Your Honor, I was rushing to it.

Q 3329, a five-year old, and look what happened to this 5.0 year old. Look what happened to his prolactin. It went from five to 38, and 31. Exactly, sir, exactly what your data was showing. Correct?

A In the whole group, yes.

Q Yeah. In the whole group. The one that was statistically significant.

And finally, you have 3357, a seven-year old whose prolactin started at eight. What's the normal limit, sir?

A Up to 18 or 19.

Q That's right, up to 18. And look at that. Do you see that, in the 8 to 12-week category? Conforming to the data. Bingo, at an elevated level at 8 to 12 weeks. Do you see that one?

A Yes.

Q Now I am not going to write them all out but let's look at a couple of these.

(Caers - Cross)

1 You have a nine-year-old girl, second  
2 from the bottom, with breast enlargement. Nine-year  
3 old girl. That's gynecomastia, too, isn't it?

4 A Again, that you need to ask the expert,  
5 because to which extent a physician in assessing  
6 adverse events calls it breast enlargement other  
7 than gynecomastia --

8 Q And that was elevated prolactin, correct?

9 A No, because the normal level for females is up  
10 to 30.

11 Q And you have a ten-year old at the bottom with  
12 vaginal hemorrhage, correct?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Whose prolactin went from five, which is less  
15 than one-third normal, to 33. Correct?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q And you have a girl who is 14, who doesn't get  
18 her period when her prolactin level goes from 7.4 to  
19 36. Correct?

20 A Well --

21 Q Yes or no?

22 A No, that's wrong conclusion.

23 Q Is this girl 14.8 years old?

24 A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

1 or not.

2 MR. KLINE: I will leave our usual 15  
3 and 15, Your Honor, I promise.

4 Q And that's the tale of the children of the  
5 "real" SHAP, that you described as the real SHAP, is  
6 contained in this table, these are the faces behind  
7 the table, correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Each one is a little smiling face, correct?

10 A Yes. And I am glad you bring that up, because  
11 every adverse event that we see is one too many and  
12 I am fully aware of that. I --

13 Q Especially --

14 A Can I finish? I haven't found and nobody has  
15 found yet the way to find drugs without any adverse  
16 event. So the only thing we can do is we can  
17 identify them, we can write them down, and we can  
18 share this information with the prescribers. And  
19 that's the way the system works. And unfortunately,  
20 I would love to have a product without side effects.

21 Q Yes, and here, sir, respectfully, the problem,  
22 see if you agree: This was all not warned about and  
23 was all being used off-label to millions of  
24 prescriptions, correct? Yes or no?

(Caers - Cross)

1 Q Did she have amenorrhea?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Is that lack of period?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And did she have a prolactin level which  
6 started at 7.4?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And ended -- and went up to 36.8?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And stayed up there above the normal limit in  
11 Weeks 8 to 12?

12 A No, because for girls the normal limit is 30.

13 Q No, there was a big debate, sir, and you darn  
14 well know that what happened was that the prolactin  
15 levels were set at 30 and your outside experts, and  
16 you know this to say under oath, your outside  
17 experts set it back down to 18?

18 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection to "darn  
19 well."

20 THE COURT: If we need to get into  
21 argument about this, we can do it --

22 MR. KLINE: We are almost done.

23 THE COURT: No rush. We are going to  
24 be here until 5 o'clock whether we finish this  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 A Incorrect.

2 Q There were millions of prescriptions?

3 A That's correct, but you had three questions.  
4 Go question by question then.

5 Q Now, to go further on this, you have Table 20,  
6 which is P-42(A), Table 20. Here is what this says.

7 I think we started way back when two  
8 days ago that you are not a statistician but you  
9 certainly know what these statistically significant  
10 values mean, correct?

11 A No, you told me that I don't know what the  
12 p-value means, but I think I do.

13 Q No, I didn't say that, sir.

14 A Yes, you did.

15 Q No, I said that you were not a statistician?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q And by the way, other witnesses have been  
18 asked the same question.

19 Now, on P-20, sir, let's go to Weeks 8  
20 to 12, and I just need an interpretation of what  
21 this would mean.

22 This is nine of these kids, nine versus  
23 three. That is to say when they had an elevated  
24 prolactin level, nine of them went on to get  
25

(Caers - Cross)

1 gynecomastia, correct?

2 THE COURT: Do you need a hard copy?

3 Why don't you give him a hard copy.

4 A NO, no, that's --

5 Q I can shorten this up, Your Honor.

6 A That's incorrect.

7 Q I will withdraw the question, I will shorten

8 it up. I want to give time. Let's take it down.

9 We will move on. I am going to try to get this

10 finished.

11 Sir, we talked briefly about this

12 label?

13 A Is it the 2006 label?

14 Q Yeah. By the way, 2006 label, when autism was

15 changed, just to be clear, was not in effect when

16 the drug was being used off-label for doctors in

17 2002 to 2006, correct?

18 A That is correct.

19 Q And by the way, sir, do you know of any effort

20 Janssen took -- it's just a simple you know or you

21 don't -- any effort Janssen took to send a Dear

22 Doctor letter to doctors prescribing off-label, any

23 time between 2002 and 2006, about this prolactin

24 issue?

(Caers - Redirect)

1 A Is this --

2 Q The label markup with the FDA?

3 A That the FDA sent us?

4 Q Yeah.

5 A Okay.

6 Q Because you see the first sentence, "As with

7 other drugs that antagonize dopamine D2 receptors,

8 risperidone elevates prolactin levels." Do you see

9 that?

10 A Yes.

11 Q That was the language that Janssen suggested

12 and it was crossed off by the FDA?

13 A No, no, this was the language that has been in

14 since 1993.

15 Q Oh, and that's why it's crossed off. Got it.

16 Okay, sir.

17 MR. KLINE: Nothing further right now,

18 Your Honor. I want to be done today with our

19 15/15.

20 THE COURT: I guess this would be

21 redirect.

22 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

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24 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

(Caers - Cross)

1 A No. We would not be even allowed to do so.

2 Q That's a different story, sir.

3 A Yeah.

4 Q Do you know -- it's just a do-you-know

5 question -- do you know what the former Commissioner

6 of the FDA told us about that?

7 A NO, I was not here.

8 Q Yeah. And, sir, the label itself, the 2006

9 label, first of all, let's go to the proposal. This

10 was with -- you did this with Ms. Sullivan, Exhibit

11 60(D). This would be JJRP00824752.

12 MR. GOMEZ: D-62.

13 Q Do you remember you were talking about the

14 label markup?

15 A Yes.

16 Q This was in front of the jury earlier, it's

17 D-234.23, it's D-60-D. It's a document previously

18 marked, a defense Exhibit. I am told it's D-62.

19 Remember discussing it with counsel for

20 the Janssen companies?

21 A What is the question? I am sorry.

22 Q Do you recall it, I want to put it in

23 perspective so that I can ask you a few questions

24 and hopefully sit down?

(Caers - Redirect)

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2 BY MS. SULLIVAN:

3 Q Good afternoon, everyone. Good afternoon,

4 Dr. Caers. Dr. Caers, I want to start by asking you

5 about those events in the prepubertal kids that Mr.

6 Kline was asking you about from the data tables?

7 And I will get out the document and show you.

8 MS. SULLIVAN: If we could get

9 Dr. Caers and Mr. Kline a copy of what's been

10 marked as Dr. Caers' Exhibit 63, and that's

11 where these tables that Mr. Kline was talking

12 about came from.

13 Q Dr. Caers, Mr. Kline showed you -- if I could

14 have the elmo -- showed you this table, and

15 Dr. Caers, these are kids that are under the age of

16 ten, right?

17 A The boys with gynecomastia, yes.

18 Q Yes. And one of the things that Mr. Kline

19 didn't talk to you about was the fact that the

20 company --

21 MR. KLINE: Objection to the form.

22 THE COURT: Sustained.

23 Q Was there also an analysis in this package

24 that looked at whether or not these events were