

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

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PHILLIP PLEDGER, by BENITA : APRIL TERM 2012
PLEDGER, as Guardian of his :
Person and Conservator of his :
Estate, :
Plaintiffs, :
v. :
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. :
JOHNSON & JOHNSON COMPANY :
and Janssen Pharmaceutical :
Research and Development, :
L.L.C. :
Defendants : NO. 01997

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1 (Pledger v Janssen, et al.)

2 (Hearing is reconvened at 2 o'clock

3 p.m. with all parties present.)

4 (IVO CAERS, Ph.D., having been

5 previously sworn, resumes the witness stand.)

6 THE COURT: On the jury front, counsel,

7 I am probably in a position needing to excuse

8 one of the jurors, the McDonald's one by

9 Friday afternoon. And other issues are coming

10 up involving funerals, involving leaving early

11 on Friday, for some kind of event at a school.

12 There are a lot of issues here. So the

13 quicker we can try this case, the better. Or

14 settle.

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

16 pleasure.

17 MR. MURPHY: Since you are talking

18 about the scheduling issues, after today, Your

19 Honor, tomorrow we have video clips of the

20 treating doctors. We could provide the Court

21 the parties', with respect to objections and

22 counters, we can provide it this evening or we

23 can provide it tomorrow morning.

24 THE COURT: Do you have any live

25 witnesses at all? I don't need to meddle with

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 BY MR. KLINE:

3 Q Good afternoon, Dr. Caers.

4 A Good afternoon.

5 Q I would like to discuss with you the 18

6 studies. I believe there was a document which we

7 have seen marked as DG63. I am not asking for it to

8 be displayed yet, but it's a document that has on it

9 the clinical trial, the trial length, the number of

10 patients on Risperdal, the reports of gynecomastia,

11 and the gynecomastia rate.

12 Do you recall that document?

13 A Yes.

14 Q By the way, sir, the document that we went

15 over of the placebo-control studies, I believe I

16 heard you say yesterday that you had helped in the

17 preparation of that document. Do you recall, sir?

18 A No, I have not. No.

19 Q You did not help in the preparation of that

20 document?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay, then we will just have to check the

23 record for my recollection. Did you help in the

24 preparation of any of these demonstrative exhibits?

25 A No.

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 your order unnecessarily, but for me

3 personally, and the case, it's a lot more

4 important to get the live people in and out.

5 MR. MURPHY: Understood, Your Honor,

6 and that's been part of our challenge. Our

7 next live witness is available on Friday. So

8 the next we have is the video evidence to

9 provide to Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: As long as a live witness

11 is in on Friday, I don't have a problem with

12 it, whatever you want to do.

13 (The jury enters the courtroom at

14 1:02 p.m.

15 THE COURT: Good afternoon, everybody.

16 Mr. Kline, when you are ready you may proceed

17 with your cross examination.

18 MR. KLINE: Your Honor, good afternoon.

19 Good afternoon, everyone, thank you for your

20 patience and thank you for your patience with

21 me.

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23 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continuing)

24 - - -

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 Q No? Okay, thank you. What I would like to

3 review with you, sir, is on these various clinical

4 trials, and I believe there were 18 of them -- I am

5 going to refer to Exhibit No. P-28 in connection

6 with what I would like to discuss, and perhaps we

7 could display DG6-3, to look at some of the points.

8 Again, sir, very respectfully, I would

9 like to ask some direct questions and hopefully get

10 to the bottom of certain information which I am

11 seeking to elicit.

12 The first thing is, sir, of the 18

13 studies, and I am referring to the exhibit that

14 counsel put up for the company and an exhibit that I

15 have here, of the 18 studies, sir, ten of them were

16 short-term. Can we agree?

17 A Yes, except for the USA-150. This is the only

18 first eight weeks of the 150. There was a follow-up

19 in the USA-150 of four months open-label followed by

20 another two months double-blind, placebo-controlled.

21 Q So if I can now focus on my issue here at

22 hand, P-28, can you see it across the room? You

23 don't have to see me now, we are far away.

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

25 Q We have seen in the label this number 1885,

(Caers - Cross)

which is the total number in the studies, okay?

A Yes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Yes.

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

A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

figures here for you.

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

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

Q This is your chart, sir.

A No, that's fair enough.

Q Who prepared that chart?

THE COURT: He said fair enough, counsel.

MR. KLINE: Okay.

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

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

A Yes.

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

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

Q I am sorry, sir?

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

Q You are generally familiar?

A Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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

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

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

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

BEL-24, the kids are six to 14.

USA-93, the kids are five to 12.

USA-150, the kids are five to 17.

Canada-19, the kids are five to 12.

Canada-20, the kids are five to 12.

USA-97, the kids are five to 12.

Canada-23, the kids are five to 12.

HUN-4, the kids are six to 16.

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

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

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

12 A That I don't know.

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

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

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

19 THE COURT CRIER: P-99.

20 MR. GOMEZ: P-99.

21 (P-99 is marked for identification.)

22 Q I am marking it as Age of Children in Studies.
 23 And, sir, in doing any one of those 18
 24 studies, 17 excluding RIS-41, some of those studies

(Caers - Cross)

1 sheet.

2 Q Yes, which I am trying to find.

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

10 A Not to my knowledge.

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

12 A Not to my knowledge, yes.

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

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

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

23 A Correct.

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

(Caers - Cross)

1 study the prolactin levels, don't they?

2 A About all.

3 Q All. Yeah.

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

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

9 A Both boys and girls.

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

14 A Yes.

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

17 A Yes.

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

7 A Yes.

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

14 A Yes.

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

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

18 Q What is it generally?

19 A I would think it does, yes.

20 Q So it would be six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
 21 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. It would cover ten years,
 22 correct?

23 A Yes.

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

(Caers - Cross)

1 range. The over-ten range, correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And of course, here, in all these other
4 studies which didn't have as much gynecomastia
5 reported, you only lose two years, correct?

6 A What do you mean by you lose?

7 Q Well, you are cutting off two years rather
8 than cutting off five years. Correct?

9 A In determining -- you mean the adolescent
10 boys?

11 Q I didn't say anything about adolescents --

12 A We didn't cut off anything, obviously.

13 Q Well, when you did SHAP(B) -- maybe we should
14 do it this way. For the over and under ten, for
15 over and under ten, here we have five to ten is five
16 years, five, six, seven, eight, nine. And then it's
17 ten, 11, 12. You correct me if I am wrong, so we
18 have eight years to deal with, so we have five, six,
19 seven, eight, nine, and then ten, 11 and 12.

20 So in these studies, if you make your
21 cut point at ten, then you keep five of the eight in
22 CAN-19. Correct so far?

23 A Yeah.

24 Q You keep five of the eight for CAN-20,

(Caers - Cross)

2 correct?

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 A Yes.

3 Q You keep five of the eight for CAN-93?

4 A Yes.

5 Q You keep five of the eight for USA-97?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And you keep ten of the 15, that is to say
8 two-thirds of them, for INT-41. Correct?

9 A I am not sure I follow you when you say
10 "keep."

11 Q Keep?

12 A Yeah. What do you mean with "keep"?

13 Q I mean you keep them in?

14 A In what?

15 Q In other words, if you divided --

16 A Keep them in what?

17 Q Sir, may I? You have SHAP(A) and SHAP(B). Do
18 you see that?

19 A Oh, that's what you mean. Okay, but that is a
20 fundamental flaw in your thinking.

21 Q Okay, I was using a colloquial expression, I
22 am sorry. So what you end up here with INT-41, you
23 lose five of the years for SHAP(B) and you lose
24 three of the years for all the other ones. Is that

(Caers - Cross)

2 Is that correct? Six, seven, eight and
3 nine. It's actually four, I can tell you that.

4 A No. All the SHAPS identified in the six to 15
5 age group are in SHAP(A). Yeah?

6 Q Yeah.

7 A And in SHAP(B) you have all the same SHAPS
8 excluding, for example here gynecomastias in boys
9 ten years and older, because they do not fall in the
10 definition of SHAP(B).

11 Q Yes, and I think we are on the same page. So
12 SHAP(B) would only be -- I know what I did wrong
13 here. Let's go back.

14 THE COURT: Do you want to do another
15 page?

16 MR. KLINE: Yeah. My bad. I am going
17 to try to correct this. My bad.

18 Q SHAP(A) is all inclusive, correct sir?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Let's try this again and we are going to go to
21 a different page.

22 CAN-19 were kids that were five to 12,
23 correct? Correct so far?

24 A Yeah.

25 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)

(Caers - Cross)

2 A Yes.

3 Q And of course, in terms of the numbers in the
4 study -- by the way, which studies of these were
5 short-terms? Two of them were just short-term
6 studies, what are they?

7 A CAN-19, and USA-93.

8 Q These are just short-term, and here, we have
9 in RIS-41, we know we have -- let's look up at the
10 board -- we have 504 kids, correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q I will put "Number of Kids," 504. How many do
13 we have in USA-97?

14 A 107.

15 Q And how about in CAN-20, is the only other one
16 I need?

17 A Seventy-seven.

18 Q Seventy-seven, yeah. So you can see, sir,
19 here, that the -- and the majority of the cases of
20 the gynecomastia, the large, large number of them in
21 these five, came from RIS-41, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And in terms of the numbers in the study, of
24 the three long-term studies, and you would agree
25 with me that it's more likely to find gynecomastia

(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 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?

(Caers - Cross)

2 in a long-term than a short-term study, we can agree
3 on that basic proposition, correct?

4 A No, we can agree that the longer you observe,
5 the more chance you have to observe something.

6 Q Let me understand what you said and we will
7 just leave it at that to see how far we can agree.

8 The longer you take the drug, the more
9 chance you have to observe something. Is that what
10 you said?

11 A No, that's not what I said. The longer you
12 observe somebody, the higher the chance that you are
13 going to see something.

14 Q Thank you.

15 MR. KLINE: I think I will mark this as
16 the next Exhibit.

17 (P-100, is marked for identification.

18 MR. KLINE: P-100, a milestone, P-100
19 is the chart showing the --

20 Q And sir, you would agree -- withdraw that
21 question.

22 Now that's the DBD studies. So those
23 studies are combined together, and when they are
24 combined together -- again, let's aim towards
25 everything to see what we can agree to -- when they

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

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

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

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

(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 A That sounds reasonable.

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

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

(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?

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

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

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

6 Q No, that's my question.

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

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

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

14 MR. KLINE: May I restate the question?

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

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

22 A The concept --

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

25 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection.

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

8 A No. It's all in there.

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

10 A Shall I explain once more?

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

14 MS. SULLIVAN: Objection, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: That's sustained.

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

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

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

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

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

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

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

6 Next paragraph.

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

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

25 A An analysis plan.

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 for being indulgent with me to finish that.

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

6 (A brief recess is taken.)

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

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

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

22 THE COURT: For tomorrow?

23 MR. KLINE: Yeah.

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

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

4 A Yes.

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

7 A Yes.

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

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

18 Q Her name is on the article, correct?

19 A Yes.

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

21 A Yes.

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

24 A Yes, she organized this.

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 it.

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

5 THE COURT: No.

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

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

15 (The jury enters the courtroom at
16 3:29 p.m.)

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

19 MR. KLINE: Your Honor, thank you.

20 BY MR. KLINE:

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 you were over a Belgium, correct?

3 A Yes.

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

6 A I would hope so.

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

13 (P-101 is marked for identification.)

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

18 A Yes.

19 Q Will you move this along and say yes?

20 A Yes.

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

1 will be okay, rather than letting the scientific
 2 chips fall where they may, correct? Or do you
 3 disagree with that? If you disagree, tell me and we
 4 will move on.

5 A No, no, I disagree because --

6 Q Okay.
 7 MS. SULLIVAN: I am sorry, Your Honor,
 8 can he answer the question?

9 THE COURT: I thought he said he
 10 disagreed.

11 MS. SULLIVAN: He was about to answer
 12 it further, and Mr. Kline --

13 THE COURT: Why don't you ask another
 14 question.

15 Q It says here, "If we can demonstrate that the
 16 transient rise in prolactin does not result in
 17 abnormal maturation or SHAP, this would be most
 18 reassuring to clinicians." Do you see that.

19 A Yes.

20 Q Well, of course, it would be reassuring to
 21 clinicians if that were the case, wouldn't it be?

22 A Yes, because it would be important information
 23 indeed. That was what the article was all about.

24 Q Well, that's what the ultimate article was all

(Caers - Cross)

1 Prolactin Manuscript"?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And it says here in the second paragraph:
 4 "Key message." This is the message that is to be
 5 conveyed. "Prolactin rise is transient and not
 6 related to side effects hypothetically attributed to
 7 prolactin." Do you see that, sir?

8 A Yes.

9 Q That statement is inconsistent with what is
 10 behind this document. Correct?

11 A No, I disagree.

12 Q Okay, then we won't agree on that one and we
 13 will move on.

14 Up above there is an E-mail from
 15 Pandina, we talked about him, the psychologist, to
 16 you. And he says, "Dear Team." Do you see it?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And it says here, about the third sentence
 19 down, right in the middle -- I am hoping Corey can
 20 find this -- "If we can demonstrate". "If we can
 21 demonstrate." Do you see that?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Just the lead into that, sir, this is
 24 advocacy. If we can demonstrate something then we

(Caers - Cross)

1 about?

2 A No, no, no.
 3 Q Well, let's look at the article you got.
 4 Because I want to go back to the plan and whether
 5 there was a plan. Remember, like, when you do a
 6 study. By the way, sir --

7 A No, no, no, I need to repeat myself that this
 8 is not the same type of analysis, analytical plan,
 9 if at all, as you do for people who -- regulatory
 10 single study. That should be very clear. I call it
 11 for the sake of simplicity an explorative analysis
 12 and that's exactly what it is.

13 Q Sir, were you a biology or chemistry major?

14 A Biology, but within biology the specialty was
 15 biochemistry.

16 Q Do you remember the old experiments way back
 17 in college and high school? Remember doing an
 18 experiment in the lab, yes or no?

19 A Myself you mean?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Oh, yes. I have worked in a lab for seven
 22 years for my Ph.D.

23 Q Let's move off that point. I want to go right
 24 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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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?

(Caers - Cross)

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"?

(Caers - Cross)

1 A Yes.
 2 Q "To investigate prolactin levels in children
 3 with long-term risperidone treatment and explore" --
 4 do you see the next word?
 5

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 Q 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

(Caers - Cross)

THE COURT: Okay.

3 Q And of course, Weeks 8 to 12, we are all
 4 familiar with that, sir, 20 to seven, 7.8 to 2.9,
 5 statistical significant finding at less than .02.
 6 Correct, sir?

7 A Not correct for multiple comparisons, as I
 8 tried to explain yesterday.

9 Q Sir, it's right in the study that we have a
 10 p-value of greater than two. But let's see what we
 11 can agree on, not disagree. Okay?

12 Now, the fact of the matter, sir -- we
 13 can take Table 21 down, and we are going to go to
 14 the draft study, the jury has seen it before, JJRE
 15 ending in 192, and if I can go to the top paragraph
 16 before the psychologist's comments, just the top,
 17 not the whole thing. I really just need up to the
 18 Comments. I need the text down to p-value of -- I
 19 still got to get p-value in there, please.

20 Q Okay, now, it says here in the writeup,
 21 based on the plan, based on the, to use the words of
 22 the study, "analysis," it says here, "The percentage
 23 of children with SHAP was assessed for patients with
 24 prolactin levels above the upper limits of normal
 25 versus patients with prolactin levels within the

(Caers - Cross)

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.

(Caers - Cross)

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,

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

5 THE COURT: It's compound.

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

8 A Not the E-mails you refer to.

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

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

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

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

22 A Yes.

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

(Caers - Cross)

2 allcomers?

3 A Yeah, okay.

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

7 A Yes.

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

11 A All SHAPs, side effect.

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

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

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

4 A I don't think so.

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

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

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

15 A The real SHAP?

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

18 A It might be, yes.

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

2 the distribution.

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

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

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

8 A Yes.

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

12 A Yeah, but to the right people.

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

17 A I don't know that doctor, no.

18 Q Yeah, he was a neurologist.

19 A Oh, okay.

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

25 The way I see it, it was a pooled

(Caers - Cross)

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
 25

(Caers - Cross)

2 back up to SHAP(A), Table B. 30 into 592 is 5.1,
 3 correct?

4 A Yes.

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

9 A No.

10 Q No?

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

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

17 A Yes.

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

23 A Yes, of course.

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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.

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

1 358, if I wanted the universe of children in SHAP(B)
 2 and the number of SHAP(B)-related events, correct?
 3 A No, because you cannot reduce the number of
 4 patients in which the total incidence is based on
 5 from 592 to 358. You can't do that.
 6 And let me say in all transparency, and
 7 the fact that you are even able to do that without a
 8 Ph.D. in statistics shows that it is fully
 9 transparent in the paper.
 10 Q If a doctor sits there and studies it. How
 11 long do you think it took me to figure all of this
 12 out?
 13 A I don't know.
 14 Q A few days, sir.
 15 A Just like me, you don't have a Ph.D. in
 16 statistics, do you?
 17 Q No. But unlike you, you would agree, that I
 18 wasn't sitting in Belgium giving final approval to
 19 this paper, correct?
 20 A I wouldn't think so, no.
 21 Q Yeah. And I wasn't the one who said divide
 22 SHAP(B) by 592. We can agree with that, too, can't
 23 we?
 24 A You were not -- I wouldn't think so, no.
 25

(Caers - Cross)

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

1 (Caers - Cross)
 2 the old Philadelphia math, you would have 2.0.
 3 But have you looked at these five kids?
 4 They are right in one of the tables that we talked
 5 about?
 6 A Which five?
 7 Q Do you remember in your direct examination
 8 there was a discussion about Table 21 and there
 9 being other tables?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q Have you looked at the table of five children
 12 which are in SHAP(B) that you discussed?
 13 A The individual cases?
 14 Q Yeah.
 15 A No, I did not.
 16 Q It's Janssen data, correct?
 17 A Yeah, yeah.
 18 Q And these are all children who would be not in
 19 puberty, correct?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q So these are all kids who had gynecomastia not
 22 as a result of puberty, correct?
 23 A That's the assumption.
 24 Q And let's make a quick analysis of the five.
 25 I am going to give you, from the -- this, Your

1 (Caers - Cross)
 2 Q You didn't have it by your own standards yet.
 3 You still hadn't sorted out whether there was or
 4 there wasn't a prolactin-related side effect, at
 5 that time?
 6 A That's why we did the exercise.
 7 Q In fact, sir, even that article today, even
 8 that article today that you all cite, the Anderson
 9 study, you know, the government study, do you
 10 remember talking about it?
 11 A Yes.
 12 THE COURT: For the record D-26.
 13 MR. KLINE: D-26.
 14 THE COURT: But, Mr. Kline, I don't
 15 think we have --
 16 MR. KLINE: I am going to get through.
 17 THE COURT: We haven't gone into the
 18 contents of D-26 before.
 19 MR. KLINE: Okay, then I am going to
 20 not go there now. I will do it with another
 21 witness.
 22 Q What we have, sir, is let's look at the five
 23 SHAP(A) -- that's called a lawyer almost getting off
 24 track, Your Honor -- and what we have here is --
 25 MR. KLINE: Can we mark it and hand it

1 (Caers - Cross)
 2 Honor, is from the September 27, 2002 data run, when
 3 SHAP(B) was run. The data was run in May and then
 4 again in September, can we agree, to move it along?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q There were statistics done, we have Table 21,
 7 to put it in perspective, is from May of 2002, and
 8 Table 20, which is the SHAP(B) counterpart, was
 9 September of 2002. You know that, correct?
 10 A That may be, yes.
 11 Q Yeah. And by the way, did you know, coming in
 12 here today, did you know that in May and September
 13 of 2002, when you were sitting in Belgium, that
 14 there was a little boy named Austin Pledger who was
 15 on this drug during that time?
 16 A I have been told, yes.
 17 Q You didn't know it at the time, did you?
 18 A 2002? No.
 19 Q You did know at the time there were thousands
 20 of Austin Pledgers because you knew the drug was
 21 widely used off-label?
 22 A We knew that, yes.
 23 Q And you knew you didn't have a full safety
 24 profile proven on this drug yet, correct?
 25 A Not by the FDA approved.

1 (Caers - Cross)
 2 to the witness, please? Table 24, Chris, of
 3 the September 27, 2002 run, which are the five
 4 SHAP(B) children.
 5 (P-102 is marked for identification.)
 6 Q Can we put up, so the jury has context and for
 7 the Court's knowledge as well, displayed to the jury
 8 is Table 24 from the September 27, 2002 run of the
 9 data. That would be when Table 20 was run, to put
 10 it in context, the SHAP(B) table.
 11 And it says here, sir, on it,
 12 "Demographic variables and prolactin levels in
 13 patients with prolactin-related side effects."
 14 Do you see that?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q And by the way, paren (SHAP), but the
 17 nomenclature, the nomenclature that's used if we can
 18 highlight it quickly, is right on the -- right here
 19 "prolactin-related side effects." That's the
 20 language was used when all of these tables were run,
 21 correct?
 22 A Be aware, this is the title that is given by
 23 the statistician, the Ph.D. in statistics, on how
 24 you want to call this table. But obviously, the
 25 statistical person isn't aware of whether SHAP is

(Caers - Cross)

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

5 Q Let's go down them, sir.

6 A Okay.

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

9 A It's 14.

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

12 A Absolutely.

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

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

18 A Yes.

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

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

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

(Caers - Cross)

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

3 A Yes.

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

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

13 3329, a five-year old. A five-year
 14 old, with female breasts. Do you see that?

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

17 Q Gyne, female, mastia --

18 A Gynecomastia --

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

21 THE COURT: Is there an objection?

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

24 THE COURT: Again, unless you are

(Caers - Cross)

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

3 A Yes.

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

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

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

11 A I can only see what the levels are up to Week
 12 48.

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

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

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

21 Now let's go to boy Number 3004. He
 22 was 9.1 years old. His pre-dose went from 11.2 to

23 29. Do you see that?

24 A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

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

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

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

11 A In the whole group, yes.

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

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

17 A Up to 18 or 19.

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

22 A Yes.

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 You have a nine-year-old girl, second
3 from the bottom, with breast enlargement. Nine-year
4 old girl. That's gynecomastia, too, isn't it?
5 A Again, that you need to ask the expert,
6 because to which extent a physician in assessing
7 adverse events calls it breast enlargement other
8 than gynecomastia --

9 Q And that was elevated prolactin, correct?

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

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

14 A Yes.

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

17 A That's correct.

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

21 A Well --

22 Q Yes or no?

23 A No, that's wrong conclusion.

24 Q Is this girl 14.8 years old?

25 A Yes.

(Caers - Cross)

2 or not.

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

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

9 A Yes.

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

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

14 Q Especially --

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

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

1 (Caers - Cross)

2 Q Did she have amenorrhea?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Is that lack of period?

5 A Yes.

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

8 A Yes.

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

10 A Yes.

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

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

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

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

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

23 MR. KLINE: We are almost done.

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

(Caers - Cross)

2 A Incorrect.

3 Q There were millions of prescriptions?

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

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

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

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

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

15 A Yes, you did.

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

17 A That's correct.

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

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

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

(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)

2 A Is this --

3 Q The label markup with the FDA?

4 A That the FDA sent us?

5 Q Yeah.

6 A Okay.

7 Q Because you see the first sentence, "As with
8 other drugs that antagonize dopamine D2 receptors,
9 risperidone elevates prolactin levels." Do you see
10 that?

11 A Yes.

12 Q That was the language that Janssen suggested
13 and it was crossed off by the FDA?

14 A No, no, this was the language that has been in
15 since 1993.

16 Q Oh, and that's why it's crossed off. Got it.
17 Okay, sir.

18 MR. KLINE: Nothing further right now,
19 Your Honor. I want to be done today with our
20 15/15.

21 THE COURT: I guess this would be
22 redirect.

23 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

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25 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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3 BY MS. SULLIVAN:

4 Q Good afternoon, everyone. Good afternoon,
5 Dr. Caers. Dr. Caers, I want to start by asking you
6 about those events in the prepubertal kids that Mr.
7 Kline was asking you about from the data tables?
8 And I will get out the document and show you.

9 MS. SULLIVAN: If we could get
10 Dr. Caers and Mr. Kline a copy of what's been
11 marked as Dr. Caers' Exhibit 63, and that's
12 where these tables that Mr. Kline was talking
13 about came from.

14 Q Dr. Caers, Mr. Kline showed you -- if I could
15 have the elmo -- showed you this table, and
16 Dr. Caers, these are kids that are under the age of
17 ten, right?

18 A The boys with gynecomastia, yes.

19 Q Yes. And one of the things that Mr. Kline
20 didn't talk to you about was the fact that the
21 company --

22 MR. KLINE: Objection to the form.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 Q Was there also an analysis in this package
25 that looked at whether or not these events were