Dear Team,

Attached please find my comments. I think the paper is overall constructed well and well-written. I think we need to include the lack of association between Tanner/height delay and PRL level or SHAP, as our advisors tell us that this is one serious concern about prolactin. If we can demonstrate that the transient rise in PRL does not result in abnormal maturation or SHAP, this would be most reassuring to clinicians. I realize that these manuscripts are being developed in parallel, but the relationship here is important. We have also had many concerns about patients who are maintained on stimulants, as this might affect PRL level, and no subanalyses were included. Perhaps we can discuss prior to the next revision. Congratulations on the Tanner data being accepted. Great news! Maybe this will make it easier for us to include this as a subanalysis in this paper.

Gahan

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Subject: RE: pooled prolactin manuscript

Dear Pediatric Publication Team,

May I ask you to please review the attached draft manuscript within the next 2 weeks if possible. Since this is holiday time - leeway will be extended to early September, I have inserted some comments in yellow for our authors to clarify - please ignore these. Remember that the growth/Tanner analysis is being written as a separate paper (Brief Report format) which is why we did not look at Tanner staging/growth in this prolactin paper.

Key message- prolactin rise is transient and not related to side effects hypothetically attributed to prolactin, EPS or efficacy response.

Did we ever discuss which Journal to submit to? Your choices will be welcomed!

Note - the Tanner/Growth abstract to AACAP was accepted!
Regards,
Carin

PS if this needs to be sent to other people to review - please forward. Thanks

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