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Dr. Edgar Grunwaldt
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Dear Ed,

Some time ago you requested that ketimipramine be maintained for no longer than 6 months in continuous treatment. We reviewed our case-load and the 6 patients in extended treatment were transferred to other antidepressant therapy. They ranged from 3½ to 7½ months on ketimipramine.

In reviewing the laboratory data we found similar incidences of values outside our established limits for ketimipramine and placebo. The incidence of out of range values for this sample is no greater than that observed in this clinic with other compounds, including cyclazocine in similar groups of depressive patients. The out of range values are circumscribed in red. The drug code is A-K for active ketimipramine, P-K for placebo.

I trust this data is useful.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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