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Dear Dr. Schuller:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the reason for discontinuing depot fluphenazine in 22 patients during a study period.

Fifteen patients were discontinued because of failure to keep appointments; of these, three were improved, ten were unimproved and two had complained of secondary effects.

Eight patients out of the fifteen had received 1-2 injections only, and the remaining seven patients received 4-7 injections.

Seven patients were discharged or transferred to other forms of treatment by the therapist; of these, two refused to continue treatment, three had secondary effects, two of which were hospitalized by other doctors, one was hospitalized for alcoholism, and another one was hospitalized because of the severity of his mental condition.

In total, four patients were hospitalized. No patients were discontinued because of toxic effects or physical complications.

Sincerely yours,

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