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Dear Dr. Akpınar,

I very much regret that I will be unable to join Dr. İtil and yourself at the start of the study of ORF 8063; but I look forward to visiting you in Ankara later this summer.

There is one addition to the protocol that would be most helpful. In our assays of ORF 8063, we obtained some blood samples and were able to correlate the EEG effects over a three week period with the blood levels of the metabolite of ORF 8063. We would like to ask that blood samples be collected during this study, prepared as follows, and stored frozen until the end of the study when I will arrange with you to have the total sample air-shipped to the U.S.

To the protocol, please add the following: *At each occasion when an EEG record is scheduled, pre-drug, and at the end of the first and third weeks of treatment (page 7), collect 10 cc blood in a clean tube; centrifuge, and decant the clear supernatant serum into a clean tube (which has previously been labelled). Place in freezer and store until shipment is requested.*

*Should it be feasible, an additional sample should be collected at the end of the post-drug withdrawal period.*

Should there be unusual expenses incurred in this procedure, please discuss these with Dr. İtil.

My best regards, and again, I look forward to visiting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

cc: Turan İtil