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Dear Frank

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While we now have material which can be used for trial (beginning September) in Dr Ludlam's patients, I am not, at this stage, convinced that it has a proper GMP pedigree or that it represents our definitive process. We have recently encountered an eleventh hour problem with freeze drying which we are now addressing with some considerable urgency. The result of this is that we will not be able to meet the target dates of early September for clinical trials but I am confident that the delay will be measured in weeks rather than months. As soon as I have a new trial target date, I will contact you. I would be grateful if you inform Dr Ludlam of this unexpected delay but at the same time assure him that we will be back on course in the very near future.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

R J PERRY
Director