

Medtronic comments on DES AR email

From:
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To: Emily Marschke
Subject: Medtronic comments on DES AR

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Attachments: Medtronic Comments on NICETAR addendum.doc; BCIA response to DES AR addendum v2.doc

Dear Emily,

Please find attached Medtronic's comments on the DES AR addendum. Overall Medtronic is disappointed with the addendum. It is clear that much of the direction given by the appraisal committee regarding which changes/extra analyses were required have been ignored or unsatisfactorily implemented by the Liverpool group. As a result, in the main, the addendum contains the same biases and perverse use of data as contained in the original AR.

Please find two documents are attached:

1. Medtronic specific comments focussing on the economic modelling (it is important to note that these comments should be reviewed in conjunction with Medtronic's initial comments as most issues are still outstanding)
2. The cross industry BCIA comments (Medtronic are in full concurrence with these and consider them to form part of Medtronic's response to the addendum).

Can you please confirm receipt of Medtronic's response.

Kind regards

Elaine

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