

**Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Details of contacting authors**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Requested Information</b>	<b>Contacted</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Dr. Farr</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean (SD) duration of symptoms in groups</li> <li>• Severity of symptom scores in groups</li> </ul>	April 19, 2011	Data no longer available
<b>Dr. Kurugol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Median provided – requested mean and standard deviation</li> <li>• Questioned whether patients from 2006 and 2007 trials were the same</li> </ul>	April 19, May 31, September 30, 2011	No response
<b>Dr. Macknin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean and SD duration of symptoms</li> </ul>	April 19, 2011	Data no longer available
<b>Dr. Mossad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean and SD duration of symptoms</li> </ul>	April 19, 2011	Data provided
<b>Dr. Prasad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of patients with symptoms at 3 and 7 days</li> <li>• Number of patients with side effects</li> </ul>	April 19, 2011	All data published in paper
<b>Dr. Turner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number with symptoms at 3 and 7 days</li> </ul>	April 19 2011	Data provided