Allergic Reactions and Sudden Death With Asenapine

To the Editor: The recent review of the antipsychotic asenapine\(^1\) omitted recent US Food and Drug Administration warnings about allergic reactions and sudden death with this product.\(^2,3\) I think that there should be a note about this risk in an upcoming edition of this journal with a case example for discussion. For some patients and physicians, knowing this risk might be a relative contraindication for its use. Please consider doing this.

References


Kim J. Masters, MD
kimjmasters@brontosaur.org

Author affiliation: Three Rivers Residential Treatment Center, Midlands Campus, West Columbia, South Carolina.

Potential conflicts of interest: None reported.

Funding/support: None reported.

doi:10.4088/JCP.12lr07678

© Copyright 2012 Physicians Postgraduate Press, Inc.