Letters to the Editor

Apparent Discrepancy Between Published Study of Gabapentin Treatment and Internal Company Report

To the Editor: I was concerned to read the recent report by Vedula et al1 that includes additional information obtained through litigation about an article published in the Journal (Vieta et al 20062).

Specifically, the company report indicates that 42 participants were randomized, but Vieta et al report that “twenty-five subjects aged from 18 to 75 years with a diagnosis of bipolar I or II disorder (according to DSM-IV criteria) treated with any standard mood stabilizer like lithium, valproate, carbamazepine, or any combination during the last year were recruited.”2(p207)

As there appears to be a discrepancy between the data submitted to the Journal and the company report, the latter should be made publicly available to allow readers to assess this study for themselves.

Thank you for your consideration.

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