## 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 al<sup>1</sup> that includes additional information obtained through litigation about an article published in the *Journal* (Vieta et al 2006<sup>2</sup>).

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."<sup>2(p474)</sup>

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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