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Dear Dr. Pybus:

Thank you for your letter of 3-3-88 regarding the Clotrimazole trial in rheumatoid arthritis. We have just received word that Dr. Dennison will be presenting a poster on this data at the ARA Annual Meeting in Houston from 5/24-28/88. As promised, I am sending a copy of Dr. Dennison's abstract to you and a copy to Mr. Chapdelaine. These results, are of course, only valid for the study conditions and design of this particular protocol and I share the disappointment I know your group will experience from the lack of striking findings for the drug in treating rheumatoid arthritis, at least using this dose and this patient population for this length of time. Dr. Dennison continues to work on the statistics under the guidance of Dr. Bradley Wells and will be submitting a longer report to the appropriate journals within the next several months. I am sending both he and Dr. Wells a copy of your letter and asking that your suggestions be incorporated into these final analyses.

I am glad to hear things are going well with you and will look forward to further communications on topics of mutual interest.

Yours truly,

Robert Turner, M.D.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Perry Chapdelaine
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