

ONE FURTHER COMMENT FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE CALL ON JULY 25, 2012

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I would like to point out to the Panel that it is logically inconsistent to say that the Michaelis-Menten and dichotomous Hill models are simply mathematical descriptions of the pleural plaque data without any biological and epidemiological interpretation and then to use the probabilities for background and plateau from epidemiological data. You cannot have it both ways.