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**Assessment Report: The clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of strontium ranelate for the prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women**

Dear Ms Fuller

Thank you very much for the invitation to comment on the above Assessment Report. I confirm that Novartis does not wish to make any further comments at this stage.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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