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Ref : Assessment Report: Kidney transplantation (adults) - immunosuppressive therapy (Review of TA 85) [ID456]

Following on from our email submission dated 03/10/2014 of

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In addition, Teva has a branded generic ciclosporin, Vanquoral, which is licensed in the UK, and will be launched towards the end of 2014. This will be available at 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg presentations immediately post-launch, and to follow 10 mg presentation will be available."

Please advise that on your clarification request - we would like to formally submit the following

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In addition, Teva has now launched a branded generic ciclosporin, Vanquoral. This is available at 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg presentations, and a 10mg presentation will be available subsequently.

Vanquoral (ciclosporin) will lower the average net price to the NHS for the same strength and formulation of ciclosporin, although we are not sure whether the price point would result in it being as cost effective as Immediate release tacrolimus.

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