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Subject: HealOzone assessment report

Dear Dr Cumbers,

Thank you for sending a copy of the assessment report for HealOzone to Professor Liz Kay. Professor Kay has read the report and would like to make the following statement to the Committee:

"Throughout this report the paucity of evidence of clinical effectiveness is stressed. I would fully endorse the point made at the outset of Chapter 5 i.e. that economic analysis is premature. The markov model and associated sensitivity analyses which are presented are spurious, as the transition probabilities on which they are based are derived from work which is of questionable quality and which uses outcomes measures of dubious validity and reliability. Prior to such analyses some robust evidence of effectiveness is required."

I hope that this is useful.

Kind regards,  
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