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Dear Mr Longstaff,

We write in response to your letter to NICE dated 18th August 2020 (ref: 02705-2018). Your letter was forwarded to us as the Publisher of the British National Formulary. We are sorry to hear the sad circumstances surrounding this case.

We have reviewed the BNF content for lamotrigine in response to your letter and can confirm that we will add a side-effect of suicidal ideation to the lamotrigine monograph in the BNF. We will also add information on this side-effect to the important safety section of the lamotrigine monograph. This will mean that the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviour will be highlighted in the lamotrigine monograph in future.

We trust that this addresses this important issue

Yours sincerely,



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