The YODA Project Research Proposal Due Diligence Assessment

YODA Project (Protocol) ID:	2015-0612		
Date:	60ct 2015		
Product Name:	Inflixamab (REMICADE)		
Therapeutic Area:	Immunology		
Product Class:	Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blocker		
Condition(s) Studied:	Crohn's Disease		
Protocol Number(s) and Title(s):	Immunology Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blocker		

Part 2: Data Availability

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Data Holder has authority to provide clinical trial data or development partner		Yes	
has agreed to			
Comments:			
Data Holder has sharable electronic clinical trial data or data can be converted		Yes	
to electronic format.			
Comments:	Confirmed with Merck.		
De-identificat	cion and redaction of clinical trial data in accordance with current	Yes	
HIPAA and EU criteria allows protection of participant privacy and			
confidentiality.			
Comments:	Confirmed with Merck.		
The product and relevant indication studied has either been approved by		Yes	
regulators in the US and EU, or terminated from development.			
Comments:			
Data Holder h	has completed the clinical trial and trial has been completed for a	Yes	
period of at least 18 months (or results published in peer-reviewed			
biomedical literature).			
Comments:			
Part 3: Data Availability Summary			
Based on the responses to the above Data Availability questions, the		Yes	
requested clinical trial data are available for a data sharing request.			

Part 4: Proposal Review			
Question:	Response:		
Summary-level CSR data is appropriate for the proposed analysis.	No		
Participant-level data is appropriate for the proposed analysis.	Yes		
A similar analysis is underway or completed/pending disclosure by Janssen.	No		

Comments:

The study will evaluate the impact of obesity on disease course and response to biologic therapy in IBD patients. The primary outcome is clinical remission, defined as CDAI < 150 for adults and PCDAI < 10 for children for Crohn's disease patients. Both CDAI and PCDAI have a weight component score, where lower weight compared to the standard weight is assigned to a worse CDAI/PCDAI score. A heavier weigh compared to the standard weight is given a better weight component score in CDAI/PCDAI. Therefore, the outcome measurements for the endpoints have limitations to evaluate the negative impact of obesity on disease. One may consider removing the weight component from PCDAI/CDAI score and adjust the CDAI/PCDAI cutoffs in clinical remission definition.