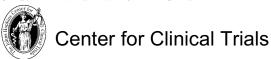
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## Memorandum

To: Trialists

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Re: Nil versus negative

Results of trials are positive, nil, or negative. Whenever I hear someone characterize results of a trial as being negative, I ask whether the person means negative or nil. Negative, in reference to results, means opposite from positive. Nil means no difference.

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