



## **Addendum**

### **Summary of Analysis of Adverse Event Reports for Dietary Supplements Containing Ephedrine Alkaloids**

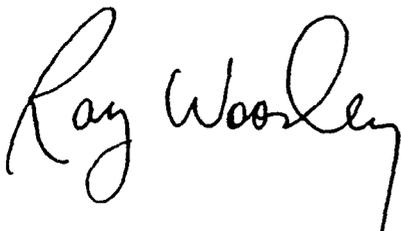
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#### **Gender Analysis:**

Because there is a lack of data available on the consumption of the various products in the two sexes, it is impossible to make a scientific assessment of the relative risk by sex of these events. I did assess the number of events scored as definite (5) in the data by sex and they were very equal. Any analysis of subsets of these reports would involve such small numbers that it would be of little value. Therefore, assuming relative balance in exposure of men and women (which may not be valid), I tentatively conclude that there is no clear evidence of a difference in toxicity between men and women taking these products. However, I suggest that this be studied using other methods in the future. These analyses do not alter my previous conclusions.

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