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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting the FDA amend the study design for the Phase III trials of mRNA-1273 (NCT044070427), BNT162 (NCT04368728), AZD1222 (NCT04516746), and Ad26.COV2.S (NCT04505722) to provide that:

- a. reduction in severe COVID-19 (i.e., hospital admissions, ICU admissions, and death) be a primary endpoint
- b. PCR tests used to qualify an event of COVID-19 for a trials' endpoint use a maximum of 24 amplification cycles
- c. interruption of transmission (person-to-person spread) be a primary endpoint; and
- d. participants be tested for T-cell reactivity to SARS-CoV-2 pre-vaccination and post-vaccination

Your submission was received by this office on 11/09/2020. It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-2180. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter and in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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FDA/Office of Operations (OO)