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Hi Tony and Larry,

Bit of a story here - [REDACTED] (b) (5)  
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Thoughts would be most welcome.

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Hi Stefano,

Thanks for this rapid turnaround survey and concise recommendations.

Adam, I'm glad to help with conveying this message to FDA – though we should involve ADM Giroir as well. How would you like to proceed?