Supplementary Table 1 Issued notifications for the electronic submission of study data in Japan

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| No | Issued notification title | Issued by | Notification number and date |
| 1 | Basic Principles on Electronic Submission of Study Data for New Drug Applications | Evaluation and Licensing Division,  Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau,  Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Notification No. 0620-6,  dated June 20, 2014 |
| 2 | Question and Answer Guide Regarding “Basic Principles on Electronic Submission of Study Data for New Drug Applications” | Evaluation and Licensing Division,  Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau,  Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Administrative Notice,  dated June 20, 2014 |
| 3 | Notification on Practical Operations of Electronic Study Data Submissions | Evaluation and Licensing Division,  Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau,  Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Notification number: 0427-1,  dated April 27, 2015 |
| 4 | Question and Answer Guide Regarding “Notification on Practical Operations of Electronic Study Data Submissions” | Evaluation and Licensing Division,  Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau,  Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Administrative Notice,  dated April 27, 2015 |
| 5 | Technical Conformance Guide on Electronic Study Data Submissions | Advanced Review with Electronic Data Promotion Group,  Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency | Notification No. 0427001,  dated April 27, 2015 |
| 6 | Revision of Technical Conformance Guide on Electronic Study Data Submissions | Advanced Review with Electronic Data Promotion Group,  Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency | Notification No. 0824001,  dated August 24, 2016 |