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Dear Jamie,

Thank you for your message and for informing us on your discussions with AFM-Téléthon. We are committed to working with local healthcare systems in finding appropriate solutions tailored to the local environment. Our local teams actively work to achieve this, including by partnering with experts from health systems and patient communities across the world.

As we have discussed in previous correspondence, ensuring sustainable access to complex treatments depends on a variety of interrelated factors. As the license owner, we have processes that ensure, among other things, (a) we deliver high quality medicines while maintaining the integrity of this therapy, which requires a complex supply chain, and (b) we carefully educate stakeholders to support this very vulnerable patient population. For example, our local patient partnership teams continue to work closely with patients groups to ensure that we continue to integrate patient needs into our access programmes.

Considering the above information, we believe that a meeting will not yield the desired progress at this time. Nevertheless, we appreciate being kept informed of your ongoing endeavors.

Thank you again for sharing our commitment to serving the SMA community.

With best regards, Thomas

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