

Barcelona, December 6th, 2001

Dear Dr. Strange,

Please, forgive me for the delay in writing to you, but I had a lot of problems with my computer and also much work and traveling. I wanted to tell you that I found Matthew quite well. In special, his plasmalogens (which had decreased after reducing the dose to 100 mg/day) increased again when the dose was augmented (see data enclosed). This, in my view, correlates with his clinical status, which was not that good at the beginning of the Summer. I think that Matthew needs DHA, and that the dose of DHA-EE should not be decreased below 200 mg daily.

I also wanted to tell you that I recommended Joyce to increase the dose of vitamin K to 5 mg because Matthew's coagulation tests were altered

If you want any additional information or have any doubt, please, do not hesitate to contact me. I will be very pleased to keep in contact with you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. M. Martinez

**Plasmalogen ratios in erythrocytes from Matthew Wulf during the time when the dose of DHA ethyl ester was changed**

	May 9 (200 mg/day)	July 16 (100 mg/day)	October 24 (200 mg/day)
18DMA/18	0.157	0.143	0.157
18:1DMA/18:1	0.065	0.053	0.070

**Comments:**

A decrease in plasmalogen ratios was observed when the daily dose of DHA-EE was reduced to 100 mg.

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