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Dear Mr O Schofield

THE MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE (CLINICAL TRIALS) REGULATIONS 2004 S.I. 2004/1031 (as amended)(the 'Regulations')

Our Reference:	20363/0386/001-0001
Eudract Number:	2017-002544-32
Product:	Opdivo
Protocol number:	UCL/15/0515

NOTICE OF GROUNDS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE AND RIGHT TO AMEND REQUEST

I refer to your request for a clinical trial authorisation (CTA), received on 26/01/2018. The Licensing Authority has carefully considered your request in accordance with regulations 18-20 of the Regulations, but has decided that it is not acceptable at this point on the following grounds:

Grounds for Non-Acceptance

Medical Points

* An amended protocol (clean, ideally signed document) should be submitted to address the following (a commitment to submit an amended protocol before dosing the first trial participant will not be acceptable):

1) The Sponsor is required to amend the protocol and include a rationale to support both the dose and the regimen of nivolumab.

For clarification on the above points, please contact Dr Maria Beatrice Panico (beatrice.panico@mhra.gov.uk).

The Sponsor is reminded that the only changes that can be implemented at the time of the GNA response are the ones required to address the grounds of non-acceptance (GNAs) raised by the MHRA.

Pharmaceutical Point

* A revised QP declaration with the correct EudraCT number should be provided.

For further information on the above point, please contact Dr Simon Lewis on 020 3080 6621 or simon.lewis@mhra.gov.uk.

You may respond to the grounds identified in this letter within the timescales set out in regulations 18-20 [14 days for regulations 18 and 20; 30 days for regulation 19 (advanced therapy medicinal products or products containing genetically modified organisms)], otherwise your application will be deemed to have been refused. This amended request should cover all the issues raised in this letter, and only these issues.

Yours sincerely,

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