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To: Philip Waddington/HC-SC/GC/CA@HWC

cc:

Subject: check it out

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Here is the website:

<http://www.psychiatrist.com/bipolar/index.htm>

Thanks for your advice, Phil --- I really appreciate it.  
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To: Siddika Mithani/HC-SC/GC/CA@HWC

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Hello Siddika,

I just left you a phone message about something --- but I am available by phone only till noon our time, so I thought I'd email also.

Our first peer-reviewed publication was posted on the web by the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry yesterday. Anyone from the public can download a complete copy of our publication and Dr. Popper's commentary by going to <http://www.psychiatrist.com/bipolar/index.htm>

The media onslaught is about to begin, I believe..... and inevitably I will be asked about our "ongoing" clinical trial. If we have a chance to talk on the phone, I would not mind discussing with you ahead of time how I will handle that question. I do not want to inadvertently send reporters to your doorstep, and neither do I want to embarrass your people --- I promise \*not\* to say "those annoying people in Ottawa have stopped our clinical trial" (just a joke --- hope you can "read" my tone!). But neither can I tell them honestly that the trial is ongoing --- so if we can talk, I would welcome your good advice.

If we do not connect, let me just say that I will do my best to speak "gently," and will say that we are working \*with\* Health Canada at the moment to smooth out some rough spots and improve our ability to assure patient safety ---- something along those lines.

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