

is facing trial in the United States for allegedly hiding negative reports of trials involving the antidepressant Paroxetine used in adolescents. Five trials are being highlighted of which 2 showed no efficacy of the drug and 3 showed an increase in suicidal ideation. Damaging internal memos of the company which have been found, say that it was “commercially unacceptable” to admit that paroxetine did not work in children and it would have to “effectively manage the dissemination of these data in order to minimise any potential

negative impact”. A national trials registry which records all trials at onset in the USA is one possible solution against future fraud. *BMJ* 2004; 328: 1395 (www.bmj.com 12 June).

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