Boy Receives Experimental Therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Passes Away

Call to action, continue investing in a broad range of potential therapies to treat all forms of muscular dystrophy.

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RENO, NV, UNITED STATES, May 9, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A tragic incident has occurred in a clinical trial for Duchenne muscular dystrophy from a competitor of Sarcomatrix, resulting in the death of a young participant after receiving an experimental gene therapy. The boy, aged between 2 and 3 years, was enrolled in a phase 2 trial, as reported by Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. The therapy received early in 2023 was undergoing testing to determine its efficacy and safety in treating this severe muscle-wasting condition.

> Exploring a range of therapeutic options is critical for addressing the challenges treating all muscular dystrophies. Continued funding of non-gene editing or cell therapies is critical."
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> *David Craig, CEO*

According to a statement released on May 7, the trial's lead investigator is working diligently to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the boy's death. Reports indicate that the child died of cardiac arrest, though it remains uncertain whether this was directly related to the treatment.

As a precaution, the administration of the therapy has been temporarily suspended in a related phase 3 trial involving children aged 4 to under 8. The continuation of other ongoing trials will proceed as planned, as all dosing phases have been completed.

This unfortunate event underscores the inherent risks associated with gene therapy, which can cause permanent changes. In contrast, emerging treatments, such as those being developed by other companies like Sarcomatrix, which include oral drugs, are adaptable and reversible. Oral drugs can be easily discontinued, and their substances are generally cleared from the body quickly, reducing potential risks and side effects.

This incident highlights the critical need for a diverse range of therapeutic strategies in the treatment of muscular dystrophies. A multi-faceted approach that includes safer and more adaptable treatments like oral drugs could be essential for effectively managing these complex diseases.

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