Scientific recommendation on classification of advanced therapy medicinal products


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The present scientific recommendation refers exclusively to the case as presented to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) without prejudice to future evaluations by the Agency.

It is stressed that the scientific recommendation on advanced therapy classification does not amount to any endorsement of the plausibility of the product, including the mode of action or therapeutic indication(s) claimed by the applicant.

Brief description (or name when available) of the active substance(s)

Autologous stromal vascular fraction.

Brief description of the finished product

Cryopreserved suspension of cells.

Proposed indication

Autologous lipofilling.

EMA/CAT conclusion

The procedure was finalised on 4 April 2016 for the following recommendation.

On the basis that no medical or therapeutic claims are made, CAT cannot conclude on the classification of this product.