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Dear Mr. Swaine:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the alterations of the DB3 Stimulator. While we have discussed the changes on e-mail, please let me take this opportunity to clarify the changes we would find beneficial in the DB3 for the Canadian market.

1. Make the 1 Hz application continuous for 5 minutes.
2. Make the TOF application into a continuous cycle: of TOF, 8 second break, TOF, 8 second break etc. with a 5 minute shut off.

The reasons are outside the basic intraoperative patient monitoring application. These two changes are for the monitoring of non-depolarizing (e.g. Rocuronium) and depolarizing agents (e.g. Succinylcholine) before intubation, especially in semi emergent and emergency situations. In these "urgent" situations it is important the anaesthesiologist be free to assist with ventilation/oxygenation and/or with intubation instrumentation, and not be encumbered with operation of the stimulator.

These changes have been suggested on the advice of the relative studies and discussion I have had with a number of Canadian Anesthetists, especially Dr. L.P. Fortier from Maisonneuve Hospital in Montreal. He along with other Anesthetists, most notably Dr. F. Donati have been, and continue, to study induction agents, both depolarizing and non depolarizing for intubation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Krische