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ADuffin,

First go on COPD--but May SG report will be here before we know it.
As we were warned, this is thin stuff, but may be practicable anyway.
Unknow whether the cc to Bernie included request for clearance--
you could check. ^{r.s.} Anyway, we need a pop version. We can discuss
treatment. I have one idea, based on this and your Aussie adaptation
both making the point of overemphasis by SGs of the smoking
connection in COPD to the relative exclusion of other hypotheses,
and also based on the Koop NYMed quote you read to me: Our
response this year perhaps should sorrowfully note his prejudicial
rationale.

This paper really doesn't indicate on its face whether the leading
particulars of previous SG COPD utterances are accounted for--one
may wish to check that.

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