



Effect of Dry Needles on Volume of Subcutaneous Immunotherapy

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- None
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- We investigated effect of using dry needles on volume of SCIT delivered

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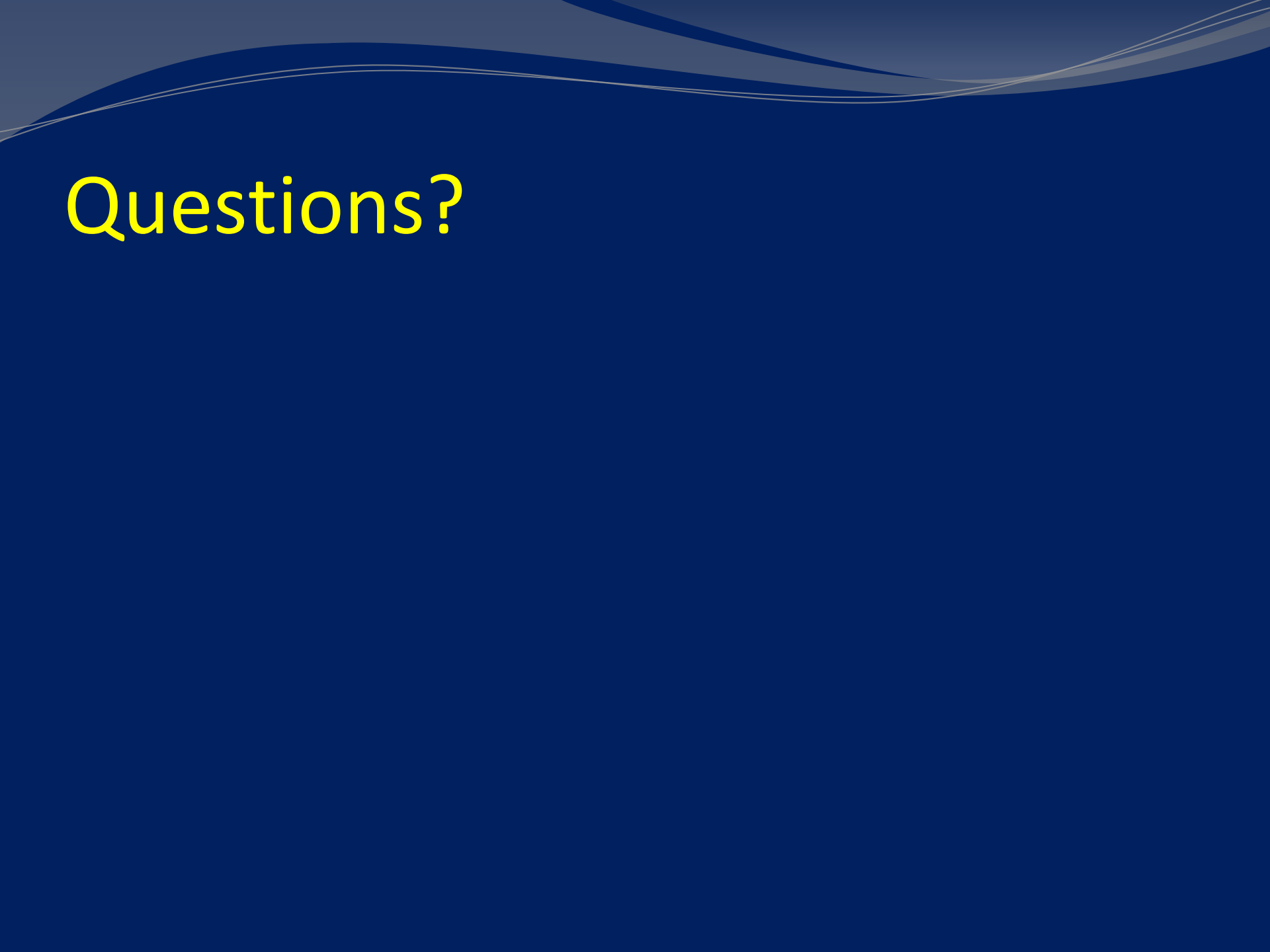
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- Per dose given, largest difference noted at 0.1ml dose (9.5%)

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Questions?

References