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In the drug evaluation "Tapentadol immediate release for the relief of moderate-to-severe acute pain" by Hartrick C published in the November issue of Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy (*Expert Opin. Pharmacother. 2009;10(16):2687-2696*), Box 1 and the credit lines for Tables 2 and 3 and Figure 1 should have appeared as follows:

**Box 1. Drug summary.**

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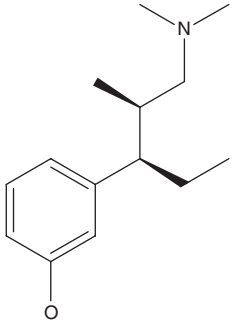
| Drug name | Tapentadol IR |
| Phase | Launched |
| Indication | Moderate to severe acute pain |
| Pharmacology description | μ-Opioid receptor agonist and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor |
| Route of administration | Alimentary, p.o. |
| Chemical structure |  |
| Pivotal trial(s) | Four Phase III trials of patients with moderate to severe acute postoperative pain, osteoarthritis pain, and/or low back pain have been conducted. Data suggested that the efficacy of tapentadol IR 50, 75, or 100 mg every 4 – 6 h was similar to that of oxycodone HCl IR 10 or 15 mg every 4 – 6 h with improved gastrointestinal tolerability. |

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