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order effects. Third, while a rich dataset was obtained on participants, the subject size was small, and generalization to a larger population needs to be established. Fourth, the pooled data from responders and nonresponders show a slow decline of symptom reporting over the placebo period and continuing into the drug period. The slope of the line (Figure 1A) could suggest that the lower symptom reports given during the drug period were just a continuation of the placebo effect. Future studies may distinguish drug effects from placebo with longer conditions, and by utilizing crossover or parallel group research designs. Fifth, the lack of a difference between washout and the drug condition suggests that effects of the drug were sustained after cessation of capsules. The complete clinical picture of LDN for fibromyalgia will therefore be made clearer by utilizing a longer washout or follow-up period. Sixth, subsequent trials may use a validated scale for the primary outcome measure, rather than the single-item fibromyalgia severity measure employed in this study. Seventh, more exploration of dose-response relationships are needed.