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Regarding the recommendation in bold, does Mr. Raphals object to the preparation of a single COS study even for informational purposes?

Mr. Raphals responds:

I do not, in theory, have any objection to the preparation of a single COS study if a convincing case could be made that the benefits of doing so would justify the effort. However, Brattle itself has acknowledged that developing the methodology and models for such a study would "require work" and that the results "may raise challenging issues", and it is difficult to see how such a study would be beneficial.

Under these circumstances, I see little point in proceeding with such a study.