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1. Given Name (First Name)  
Charles

2. Surname (Last Name)  
Mehlman

3. Date  
16-February-2016

4. Are you the corresponding author? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Manuscript Title  
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Name of Institution/Company	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Board
Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Board
The Spine Journal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Board
Journal of Children's Orthopaedics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Board
eMedicine Orthopaedics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Board

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Oakstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthopaedic Surgery Review
Kindle Direct Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	That's Gotta Hurt - Vol 1
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OKU 5 Pediatrics
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rockwood & Wilkins Fxs Children
Elsevier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skeletal Trauma in Children
Orthopaedic Trauma Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthopaedic Resident's Fracture Course
POSNA - scoliosis research grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lori Dolan New Project
Penn State University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Professor
York Hospital Harrisburg, PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Professor
Springer - Sports Injuries of the Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatric Foot Chapter
Akron Children's Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Professor

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1. Given Name (First Name)  
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Bhandari

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15-April-2016

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Given Name (First Name) Mininder	2. Surname (Last Name) Kocher	3. Date 18-February-2016
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Dr. Kocher has nothing to disclose.

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1. Given Name (First Name) Kanu	2. Surname (Last Name) Okike	3. Date 23-February-2016
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Charles T Mehlman, DO, MPH
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Zimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zimmer Anterior total hip arthroplasty course (Los Angeles)
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