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						ADD	
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						ADD	
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Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus		<b>✓</b>		K2M		ADD X
7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<b>✓</b>					X
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