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### Section 1. Identifying Information

1. Given Name (First Name)

Arvind

2. Surname (Last Name)

Nana

3. Date

01-March-2016

4. Are you the corresponding author?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Manuscript Title

What's New in Musculoskeletal Infection: Update on Biofilms

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)

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1. Given Name (First Name) Antonia F.	2. Surname (Last Name) Chen	3. Date 24-April-2016
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Arvind Nana
5. Manuscript Title What's New in Musculoskeletal Infection: Update on Biofilms		
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Joint Purification Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
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1. Given Name (First Name) Alex	2. Surname (Last Name) McLaren	3. Date 28-April-2016
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Arvind Nana MD
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20140256617, Sep 11, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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