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1. Given Name (First Name)  
Adam

2. Surname (Last Name)  
Pearson

3. Date  
14-April-2015

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

5. Manuscript Title  
C2 Fractures in the Medicare Population: Incidence, Outcomes, and Costs

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)

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Spine Journal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Web Editor

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4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Adam M. Pearson, MD, MS
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Federal grants from NIH and AHRQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Martin Receives salary support for work on Federal grants related to spine surgery, paid directly to institution.

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Washington State Department of Labor & Industries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Martin is paid as an independent contractor to perform statistical analysis for spine-surgery related research.

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