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1. Given Name (First Name) Scott	2. Surname (Last Name) Kahan	3. Date 18-December-2017
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Derek Amanatullah
5. Manuscript Title Strategies for Weight Reduction Prior to Total Joint Arthroplasty		
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If yes, please fill out the appropriate information below.

Name of Entity	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
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2. Surname (Last Name)

Bhowmick

3. Date

10-April-2018

4. Are you the corresponding author?

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Yes

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No

Corresponding Author's Name

Derek Amanatullah

5. Manuscript Title

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John

2. Surname (Last Name)  
Morton

3. Date  
21-December-2017

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☐ Yes

☒ No

Corresponding Author's Name  
Derek Amanatullah

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Consultancy - Integra, DePuy Synthes Joint Reconstruction, Wright Medical Technology,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NIH, Coulter Foundation, MTF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lectures - Ethicon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Beseler

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Derek Amanatullah

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3. Date  
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