

Instructions

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Identifying information.

2. The work under consideration for publication.

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3. Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work.

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4. Intellectual Property.

This section asks about patents and copyrights, whether pending, issued, licensed and/or receiving royalties.

Relationships not covered above.

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Definitions.

Entity: government agency, foundation, commercial sponsor, academic institution, etc.

Grant: A grant from an entity, generally [but not always] paid to your organization

Personal Fees: Monies paid to you for services rendered, generally honoraria, royalties, or fees for consulting, lectures, speakers bureaus, expert testimony, employment, or other affiliations

Non-Financial Support: Examples include drugs/equipment supplied by the entity, travel paid by the entity, writing assistance, administrative support, etc.

Other: Anything not covered under the previous three boxes

Pending: The patent has been filed but not issued

Issued: The patent has been issued by the agency

Licensed: The patent has been licensed to an entity, whether earning royalties or not

Royalties: Funds are coming in to you or your institution due to your patent

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Section 1.	Identifying Information							
Given Name (First Name) Antonia		2. Surname (Last Na Chen	me) 3. Date 04-February-2014					
4. Are you the corresponding author?		Yes ✓ No	Corresponding Author's Name Javad Parvizi					
5. Manuscript Title Emerging Technologies for the Diagnosis of Peri-prosthetic Infection								
6. Manuscript Ider	ntifying Number (if you kr	now it)						
Section 2.	The Work Under C	onsideration for F	ublication					
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Section 6.	Disclosure Statement						
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1. Given Name (Fi Javad	rst Name)	2. Surname (Last Name) Parvizi	3. Effective Date (07-August-2008) 03-April-2014
4. Are you the cor	responding author?	✓ Yes No	
5. Manuscript Title Emerging Techn		gnosis of Peri-prosthetic Infection	
6. Manuscript Ide	ntifying Number (if yo	ou know it)	

Section 2. The Work Under Consideration for Publication

Did you or your institution at any time receive payment or services from a third party for any aspect of the submitted work (including but not limited to grants, data monitoring board, study design, manuscript preparation, statistical analysis, etc...)?

Complete each row by checking "No" or providing the requested information. If you have more than one relationship click the "Add" button to add a row. Excess rows can be removed by clicking the "X" button.

The Work Under Consideration	for Pub	lication				
Туре	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your Institution*	Name of Entity	Comments**	
1. Grant	✓					×
						ADD
2. Consulting fee or honorarium	✓					×
						ADD
Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	✓					×
						ADD
 Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like 	✓					×
						ADD
Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	✓					×
						ADD
Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support	√					×



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7. Other	\checkmark					×
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Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work.

Place a check in the appropriate boxes in the table to indicate whether you have financial relationships (regardless of amount of compensation) with entities as described in the instructions. Use one line for each entity; add as many lines as you need by clicking the "Add +" box. You should report relationships that were present during the 36 months prior to submission.

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Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work						
Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your Institution*	Entity	Comments	
1. Board membership	✓			Journal of Arthroplasty; Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery; Bone and Joint Journal;		×
						ADD
2. Consultancy		✓		Zimmer; Smith & Nephew; Convatech; TissueGene; Ceramtec; 3M; PRN; Medtronic; Pfizer		×
						ADD
3. Employment	✓					×
						ADD
4. Expert testimony	✓					×
						ADD

^{*} This means money that your institution received for your efforts on this study.

^{**} Use this section to provide any needed explanation.



Relevant financial activities out	side the	submit	ted work			
Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your Institution*	Entity	Comments	
5. Grants/grants pending			✓	Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation		×
						AD
6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	✓					×
						AD
7. Payment for manuscript preparation	✓					×
						AD
8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	√					×
						AD
9. Royalties	✓					AD
				Elsevier; Wolters		ADI
10. Payment for development of educational presentations		✓		Kluwer; Slack; Datatrace		×
						AD
11. Stock/stock options	✓			Hip Innovation Technology; CD Diagnostics	Intellectual Properties	×
				J		AD
12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	\checkmark					×
						ADI
13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	✓			Philadelphia Orthopaedics; Eastern Orthopaedics; CD Diagnostics; United Healthcare; Jaypee Publishers; ForMD and 3M		×
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^{**} For example, if you report a consultancy above there is no need to report travel related to that consultancy on this line.



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	elationships or activities that readers could perceive to have influenced, or that give the appearance of ncing, what you wrote in the submitted work?
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Yes, the follow	wing relationships/conditions/circumstances are present (explain below):
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