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2. Surname (Last Name) Vail

3. Date 09-September-2014

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5. Manuscript Title  
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Name of Entity	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
ABOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I am a director of the ABOS. In that capacity, I am reimbursed for travel and expenses related to ABOS activity. The ABOS did not pay for this work. The data was provided by the ABOS.

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