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1. Given Name (First Name)

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2. Surname (Last Name)

Patel

3. Date

14-April-2015

4. Are you the corresponding author?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Manuscript Title

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6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)

L15-0189

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nanoMR, BioFire, Check-Points, Curetis, 3M, Cubist, Actavis, Hutchison Biofilm Medical Solutions, Accelerate Diagnostics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
bioMérieux, Bruker, Abbott, Nanosphere, Siemens, BD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instrument Evaluations
Curetis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultant - Fees to Mayo Clinic

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Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis PCR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIB	Outside the submitted work
Device/method for sonication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Samsung	Outside the submitted work
Anti-biofilm substance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Outside the submitted work

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1. Given Name (First Name) James	2. Surname (Last Name) Uhl	3. Date 15-April-2015
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Corresponding Author's Name Robin Patel
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6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)		

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