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1. Given Name (First Name) Joshua	2. Surname (Last Name) Gagne	3. Date 26-June-2014
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Dr. Gagne reports grants from Teva Pharmaceuticals, during the conduct of the study; and Drs. Matlin, Brennan, and Shrank and Mr. Hutchins are employees of CVS Caremark.

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FDA Office of Generic Drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kesselheim has received two grants from the FDA OGD in 2013-2015
Greenwall Faculty Scholar Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kesselheim's work is supported by the Greenwall Faculty Scholar Foundation
CVS Caremark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kesselheim received a grant from CVS Caremark in 2014

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1. Given Name (First Name)
Olga

2. Surname (Last Name)
Matlin

3. Date
03-July-2014

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No
Corresponding Author's Name
Gagne, J

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Joshua Gagne

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CVS Caremark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted grant payable to my institution to study medication adherence

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Aetna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted grant payable to my institution to study disparities in medication adherence
Commonwealth Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted grant payable to my institution to study medication adherence
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted grant payable to my institution to study medication adherence
Merck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted grant payable to my institution to study medication adherence
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CVS Caremark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honorarium for advisory board participation
NHLBI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant to design, conduct and evaluate an adherence improvement trial

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