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| 4. Are you the corresponding author?    |                          | Yes 🖌 No                       | Corresponding Author's Name<br>Trish M. Perl, MD, MSc |
| 5. Manuscript Title<br>"Medusa's Ugly I | e<br>Head Again: SARS to | MERS-CoV"                      |   |
| 6. Manuscript Idei<br>M14-0096          | ntifying Number (if you  | know it)                       |   |

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| 3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes  |              | $\checkmark$            |                                  | KSA Ministry of Health | Paid for airfare and<br>lodging to support travel<br>required for hospital<br>MERS outbreak<br>investigation. | ×   |
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| <ol> <li>Fees for participation in review<br/>activities such as data monitoring<br/>boards, statistical analysis, end<br/>point committees, and the like</li> </ol> | $\checkmark$ |                         |                                  |                        |   | ×   |
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| 7. Other   | $\checkmark$ |                         |                                  |                |            | ×   |
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| 1. Board membership                                      | ✓  |                         |                                  | Society for Healthcare<br>Epidemiology of<br>America 2008-2010 |   | ×   |  |
|  |    |                         |                                  |  |   | ADD |  |
| 2. Consultancy   |    | $\checkmark$            | $\checkmark$                     | Accelerate diagnostics   |   | ×   |  |
|  |    |                         |                                  |  |   | ADD |  |
| 3. Employment  |    | $\checkmark$            |                                  | Denver Health and<br>Hospital                                  |   | ×   |  |
|  |    |                         |                                  |  |   | ADD |  |
| 4. Expert testimony                                      |    | $\checkmark$            |                                  | Messner and Reeves,<br>LLC                                     | video deposition as an<br>expert witness on<br>healthcare associated<br>necrotizing fasciitis | ×   |  |
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| 5. Grants/grants pending                                 |    | $\checkmark$            | $\checkmark$                     | AHRQ   |   | ×   |  |



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| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | CO Department of<br>Public Health and<br>Environment |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Medimmune  |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Cubist   |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Quintiles  |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Orthopedic Trauma<br>Association                     |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Sanofi-Pasteur                                       |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | BioCryst<br>Pharmaceuticals                          |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Accelr8 Technologies<br>Inc                          |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | VA Foundation  |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Department of<br>Defense                             |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation            |  | ×   |
| 5. Grants/grants pending   |    |                         | $\checkmark$                     | Rebiotix   |  | ×   |
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| <ol><li>Payment for lectures including<br/>service on speakers bureaus</li></ol> |    | $\checkmark$            |                                  | Robert Michael                                       |  | ×   |
| <ol><li>Payment for lectures including<br/>service on speakers bureaus</li></ol> |    | $\checkmark$            |                                  | Rush University                                      |  | ×   |
| 6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus                    |    | ✓                       |                                  | U of Colorado  | Bugs and Drugs, Rocky<br>Mountain Hospital<br>Medicine; Rocky<br>Mountain Trauma and<br>Emergency Medicine;<br>Family Practice Course<br>Estes Park; Internal<br>Medicine Course; Cafe<br>Scientifique; CO IDSA<br>Rocky Mountain Society<br>for Hospital Medicine | ×   |
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|     |  |              |              |   |  | ADD |
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#### **Definitions.**

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| 1. Given Name (First Name)<br>Allison                     | 2. Surname (Last Name)<br>McGeer |                                     | ate<br>anuary-2013 |
| 4. Are you the corresponding author?                      | Yes 🖌 No                         | Corresponding Author's Name<br>Perl |                    |
| 5. Manuscript Title<br>Medusas ugly head again, SARS to I | /IERS CoV                        |                                     |                    |

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| 7. Other                                     |    | $\checkmark$            |                                  | Johns Hopkins<br>University | salaried employee | ×   |
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|  |              |                         |                                  |            |  | ADD |  |  |
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| 5. Grants/grants pending                                 |              |                         | $\checkmark$                     | VA and CDC | RESPECT study:<br>comparison of N 95<br>versus medical mask in<br>OPD healthcare workers | ×   |  |  |
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