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Julie Morgan

2. Surname (Last Name)
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3. Date
07-April-2016

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No

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HCV core antigen testing for diagnosis of HCV infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)
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1. Given Name (First Name)
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2. Surname (Last Name)
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3. Date
15-March-2016

4. Are you the corresponding author?

Yes No

Corresponding Author's Name
Morgan Freiman

5. Manuscript Title

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Cepheid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CMD is an employee of FIND. FIND participated in the development, evaluation and demonstration of the Xpert MTB/RIF assay, and provides technical assistance to countries for roll out. Further is currently actively involved in the development of a Hepatitis C RNA assay with Cepheid as well. FIND has partnership agreements with various diagnostic manufacturers, including Cepheid Inc. for development and implementation of next generation assays.
various donors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FIND receives grant funding from various donors related to development, evaluation and implementation of HCV diagnostics

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4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No Corresponding Author's Name
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White

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Corresponding Author's Name
J Morgan Freiman

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Schumacher

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