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Anupam

2. Surname (Last Name)
Jena

3. Date
19-September-2017

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5. Manuscript Title
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NIH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1DP5OD017897-01

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Pfizer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting fee re: assessing the value of unmet need in health care
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Precision Health Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General health economics consulting

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Dr. Jena reports grants from NIH, during the conduct of the study; personal fees from Pfizer, personal fees from Hill Rom Services, Inc, personal fees from Bristol Myers Squibb, personal fees from Novartis Pharmaceuticals, personal fees from Vertex Pharmaceuticals, personal fees from Precision Health Economics, outside the submitted work; .

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Dr. Ly has nothing to disclose.

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