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Joel

2. Surname (Last Name)

Lexchin

3. Date

04-September-2018

4. Are you the corresponding author?

Yes No

Corresponding Author's Name

Gordon Schiff

5. Manuscript Title

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5. Manuscript Title 10 Principles for More Conservative Care-Full Diagnoses		
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Ruan

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BLL Consulting, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training hospital systems ad healthcare professionals how to communicate with patients and families after medical harm.
Pharm I.R., Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug name searches to prevent drug name confusion

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