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1. Given Name (First Name)
Joseph

2. Surname (Last Name)
Ross

3. Date
05-November-2018

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No

5. Manuscript Title
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6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)
M18-3066

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Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Ross receives support from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) through a research grant to determine best practices in medical device post-market surveillance.
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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Ross receives support through a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop and maintain performance measures that are used to publicly report hospital and physician quality of care.
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Ross received support from the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) through a research grant to better understand medical technology evidence generation.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Ross receives support from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) through a research grant to establish the Yale-Mayo Clinic Center for Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI).
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National Institutes of Health (NIH/NHLBI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Ross receives support from the National Institutes of Health (NIH/ NHLBI) through a research grant to study the diffusion of clinical evidence into practice.
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