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1. Given Name (First Name) Joshua 2. Surname (Last Name) Liao 3. Date 08-February-2020

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

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Annals Understanding Clinical Research: Studies Using Randomized Trial Data to Compare Non-randomized Exposures

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Kaiser Permanente Washington Research Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Dr. Liao reports other from Wolters Kluwer, personal fees from Kaiser Permanente Washington Research Institute, outside the submitted work.

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Anne

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Meibohm

3. Date
23-January-2020

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No

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Merck & Co., Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Retiree medical benefits, own stock and restricted stock options

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Dr. Stack is currently an employee of Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. All work for thisCC publication was carried out while she was an employee of ACP.

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