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2. Consultancy			✓	Pfizer		×
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3. Employment	\checkmark					×
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4. Expert testimony	✓					×
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Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus		✓		Pfizer, Baxter, Bayer, NovoNordisk		×

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