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1. Given Name (First Name) Eckard 2. Surname (Last Name) Hamelmann 3. Date 28-April-2016

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No

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

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1. Given Name (First Name) Jonathan A. 2. Surname (Last Name) Bernstein 3. Date 24-May-2016

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

5. Manuscript Title
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Boehringer Ingelheim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting fee/honorarium for Ad Board meetings
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Vandewalker

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