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1. Given Name (First Name) Robert

2. Surname (Last Name) Śmigielski

3. Date 26-July-2019

4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No

Corresponding Author's Name  
Christian Fink, MD, Prof.

5. Manuscript Title  
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Dr. Śmigielski reports personal fees from Medacta, during the conduct of the study .

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 2. Surname (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Siebold  
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 Corresponding Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian Fink

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Christian Fink

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Elisabeth

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Abermann

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Christian

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Karl Storz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	royalties

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