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Markus

2. Surname (Last Name)
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3. Date
20-May-2020

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Yes No

Corresponding Author's Name
Prof. Jørgen Vestbo

5. Manuscript Title
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Dr. Felton reports personal fees from Theravance Biopharma, personal fees from Gilead, personal fees from Menarini, outside the submitted work; .

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Boehringer Ingelheim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Competitive grant for the conduct of an investigator initiated RCT on personalized management of COPD exacerbations

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