



**ICMJE Form for Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest**

**Section 1. Identifying Information**

1. Given Name (First Name) *Martin*      2. Surname (Last Name) *Garr*      3. Date *11/22/20*

4. Are you the corresponding author?     Yes     No

5. Manuscript Title  
*Evaluation of Spin in the Abstracts of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses  
Covering Treatment for Achilles Tendon Rupture*

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)

**Section 2. The Work Under Consideration for Publication**

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Are there any relevant conflicts of interest?     Yes     No

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**Section 4. Intellectual Property -- Patents & Copyrights**

Do you have any patents, whether planned, pending or issued, broadly relevant to the work?     Yes     No



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### Section 5. Relationships not covered above

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Based on the above disclosures, this form will automatically generate a disclosure statement, which will appear in the box below.

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### Section 1. Identifying Information

1. Given Name (First Name)

Bryan

2. Surname (Last Name)

Hawkins

3. Effective Date (07-August-2008)

02-December-2020

4. Are you the corresponding author?

Yes  No

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*Wright*

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09 - December 2020

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