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1. Given Name (First Name)  
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2. Surname (Last Name)  
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3. Date  
26-June-2019

4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No  
Corresponding Author's Name  
Roger Chou

5. Manuscript Title  
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Name of Entity	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a paid medical expert witness on the plaintiff side.

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Dr. Lembke reports personal fees from Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies, outside the submitted work; .

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1. Given Name (First Name) Anna	2. Surname (Last Name) Lembke	3. Date 16-September-2019
4. Are you the corresponding author?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Corresponding Author's Name Roger Chou
5. Manuscript Title Rethinking Opioid Dose Tapering, Prescription Opioid Dependence, and Indications for Buprenorphine		
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Jane

2. Surname (Last Name)

Ballantyne

3. Date

29-June-2019

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 Yes No

Corresponding Author's Name

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Motley Rice LLP, DC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid consultant in opioid litigation

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding to conduct reviews on opioids for chronic pain
U.S. Department of Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultant on opioids for chronic pain

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