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1. Given Name (First Name)  
   Rajeswari

2. Surname (Last Name)  
   Pichika

3. Date  
   09-December-2013

4. Are you the corresponding author?  
   ✔ No

5. Manuscript Title  
   MUSCLE GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS IN HUMAN ROTATOR CUFF PATHOLOGY

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1. Given Name (First Name)  
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   Lane

3. Effective Date (07-August-2008)  
   28-May-2014

4. Are you the corresponding author?  
   [ ] Yes  
   ✔ No

   Corresponding Author’s Name  
   Samuel Ward

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** Use this section to provide any needed explanation.

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   Richard

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   Lieber

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   Samuel R. Ward

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