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1. Given Name (First Name)
Mohamed

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Omar

3. Date
25-June-2014

4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No

5. Manuscript Title
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6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)
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Corresponding Author's Name

Mohamed Omar

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Name of Entity	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
Cartiva Inc., Piramal Healthcare Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The commitment is for cartilage regeneration and cartilage replacement therapy.
National Grant (DFG), National Grant (AGA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Induced pluripotent stem cell therapy; ligament regeneration

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