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Corresponding Author's Name

Dr Paul E Beaulé

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Dr. Hutton reports remuneration from past consultancies from Cornerstone Research Group related to systematic reviews and meta-analysis, outside the scope of the current work.

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