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5. Manuscript Title Macrophage depletion: a potential immunomodulator treatment of endometriosis-associated pain?						
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Dr. D'Hooghe reports other from null, during the conduct of the study; other from null, outside the submitted work; and Dr Thomas D'Hooghe is Vice President and Head Global Medical Affairs Fertility, Research and Development, Merck Healthcare KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. He is also a Professor in Reproductive Medicine and Biology at the Department of Development and Regeneration, Group Biomedical Sciences, KU Leuven (University of Leuven), Belgium, and an Adjunct Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of Yale, New Haven, USA.

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