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Manuscript Title: Assessment of ultrashort echo time (UTE) T2\* mapping at 3T for the whole knee: repeatability, the effects of fat suppression, and knee position

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Your Name: Dongxing Xie

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Your Name: Xiaodong Zhong

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Date: 9/29/2023

Your Name: Kecheng Liu

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Your Name: Jeekun Kim

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Date: August 15, 2023

Your Name: Xiaoliang Zhang

Manuscript Title: Assessment of ultrashort echo time (UTE) T2\* mapping at 3T for the whole knee: repeatability, the effects of fat suppression, and knee position

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Date: August 15, 2023

Your Name: Xiaojuan Li

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13	Other financial or non-financial interests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	

**Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:**

Grant funding listed in #1 provided partial salary support for X. Li and X. Zhang.

**Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:**

I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.