Date:_17.02.2024
Your Name: Sebastian Johannes Fritsch
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical
Ventilation
Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) <b>No time limit for this item.</b>	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus,	XNone	
	manuscript writing or educational events		
6	Payment for expert	XNone	
	testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	XNone	
8	Patents planned, issued or	XNone	
	pending		
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board	X N	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society,	XNone	
	committee or advocacy		
11	group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	XNone	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

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

Date:_17.02.2024
Your Name: Anna große Siemer
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical
Ventilation
Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) <b>No time limit for this item.</b>	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events Payment for expert testimony	X_None
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	X_None
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	XNone
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	X_None
11	Stock or stock options	XNone
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	X_None
13	Other financial or non- financial interests	X_None

None.

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

Date: 17.02.2024	_
Your Name: Michael Dreher	
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical	
Ventilation Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1	•
	•

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials,	XNone	
	medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.		
	No time limit for this item.		
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from	XNone	
	any entity (if not indicated		
	in item #1 above).		
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events Payment for expert testimony	X_None
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	X_None
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	XNone
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	X_None
11	Stock or stock options	XNone
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	X_None
13	Other financial or non- financial interests	X_None

None.

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

Date:_17.02.2024	
Your Name: Tim-Philipp Simon	
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical	
Ventilation	
Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1	

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present	XNone	
	manuscript (e.g., funding,		
	provision of study materials,		
	medical writing, article		
	processing charges, etc.)		
	No time limit for this item.		
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from	XNone	
	any entity (if not indicated		
	in item #1 above).		
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	B. Braun AG Melsungen,	
		Germany	

		Sphingotec GmbH,	
		hennigsdorf, Germany	
5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	XNone	
6	Payment for expert testimony	X_None	
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	B. Braun AG Melsungen, Germany Sphingotec GmbH, hennigsdorf, Germany	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	X_None	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	XNone	
11	Stock or stock options	X_None	
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	XNone	
13	Other financial or non- financial interests	XNone	

Tim-Philipp Simon reports consulting fees and travel support from B. Braun AG Melsungen, Germany und Sphingotec GmbH, Hennigsdorf, Germany.

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

\_

Date:_17.02.2024	
Your Name: Gernot Marx	
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical	
Ventilation	
Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1	

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) <b>No time limit for this item.</b>	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events Payment for expert testimony	X_None
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	X_None
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	XNone
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	X_None
11	Stock or stock options	XNone
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	X_None
13	Other financial or non- financial interests	X_None

None.

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

Date:_17.02.2024	
Your Name: Johannes Bickenbach	
Manuscript Title: Diaphragm Ultrasound in Patients with Prolonged Weaning from Mechanical	
Ventilation	
Manuscript number (if known): QIMS-23-1712-R1	
• • •	

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) <b>No time limit for this item.</b>	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events Payment for expert testimony	X_None
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	X_None
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	XNone
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	X_None
11	Stock or stock options	XNone
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	X_None
13	Other financial or non- financial interests	X_None

None.

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