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Your Name: Kingsley R Chin MD

Manuscript Title: Prospective 5-Year Follow-up of L5-S1 versus L4-5 Midline Decompression and Placement of a Stand-alone Interspinous-Interlaminar Fixation Device for Spinal Stenosis compared with laminectomies.

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12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	None	
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		Less Exposure Surgery	For profit single surgeon private clinical practice

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Date: December 21st, 2023

Your Name: Erik Spayde MD

Manuscript Title: Prospective 5-year follow-up of L5–S1 versus L4–5 midline decompression and interspinous-interlaminar fixation as a stand-alone treatment for spinal stenosis compared with laminectomies.

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13	Other financial or non-financial interests	<u> </u> Yes	Shares in KIC Ventures

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Erik Spayde MD has shares in KIC Ventures

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Your Name: William M Costigan MD

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Your Name: Vito Lore P.E

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