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7	Support for attending	None	
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Manuscript Title: Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration
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5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus,	None	
	manuscript writing or educational events		
6	Payment for expert testimony	None	
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	None	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	None	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	None	
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Your Name: Yutaro Tamiya

Manuscript Title: <u>Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration</u> using a 22 G needle versus 25 G needle for the diagnosis of lymph node metastasis in patients with lung cancer; a prospective randomized, crossover study.__

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7	Support for attending	None	
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10	Leadership or fiduciary role	None	
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Your Name: Akira Sugimoto

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Your Name:___Hiroki Izumi_

Manuscript Title: <u>Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration</u> using a 22 G needle versus 25 G needle for the diagnosis of lymph node metastasis in patients with lung cancer; a prospective randomized, crossover study._____

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7	Support for attending	None	
	meetings and/or travel		
8	Patents planned, issued or	None	
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9	Participation on a Data	None	
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10	Leadership or fiduciary role	None	
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	speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	
6	Payment for expert testimony	_√_None
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	_✓_None
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	✓_None
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Date: 2021/03/09_

Your Name: Takaya Ikeda_

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3	Royalties or licenses	✓ None	
4	Consulting fees	✔ None	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	✓ None	
6	Payment for expert	✓ None	
	testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	✓ None	
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Your Name:	Yoshitaka Zenk	e
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3	Royalties or licenses	None	
4	Consulting fees	None	

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	speakers bureaus,	Chugai pharma	
	manuscript writing or	Ono pharma	
	educational events	Taiho Pharma	
		Boheringer-Ingelheim	
		Bristol myers Squibb	
		MSD	
6	Payment for expert	None	
	testimony		
7	Support for attending	None	
	meetings and/or travel		
8	Patents planned, issued or	None	
	pending		
9	Participation on a Data	None	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
	Advisory Board		
10	Leadership or fiduciary role	None	
	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy		
	group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	None	
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	materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other		
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13	Other financial or non-	None	
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Date: 11-March-2021_

Your Name: Shingo Matsumoto

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		Merck	
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		Chugai	
	manuscript writing or	Guardant	
	educational events	Thermo Fisher Scientific	
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6	Payment for expert testimony	None	
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8	Patents planned, issued or	None	
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9	Participation on a Data	None	
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11	Stock or stock options	None	
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	writing, gifts or other		
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Date: <u>15-February-2021_____</u> Your Name: <u>Kiyotaka Yoh_____</u> Manuscript Title: <u>Comparison of the efficiency of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration</u> <u>using a 22 G needle versus 25 G needle for the diagnosis of lymph node metastasis in patients with lung cancer; a</u> <u>prospective randomized, crossover study._____</u> Manuscript number (if known):______

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		Daiichi sankyo	
		Abbvie	
		Taiho	
		Bayer	

		Takeda	
		MSD	
3	Royalties or licenses	None	
4	Consulting fees	None	
5	Payment or honoraria for	AstraZeneca	
	lectures, presentations,	Bristol-Myers Squibb	
	speakers bureaus,	Chugai	
	manuscript writing or	Daiichi sankyo	
	educational events	Janssen	
		Lilly	
		Taiho	
		Novartis	
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6	Payment for expert	None	
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7	Support for attending	None	
	meetings and/or travel		
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	None	
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9	Participation on a Data	None	
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10	Leadership or fiduciary role	None	
	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy		
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11	Stock or stock options	None	
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13	Other financial or non-	<u>X</u> None	
	financial interests		

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Your Name:Seiji Niho
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		Takeda	
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	manuscript writing or	Pfizer	
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Date: 15/Feb/2021

Your Name: Tokiko Nakai

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/our Name: <u>Genichiro ishii</u>
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	educational events	CHUGAI	Honoraria for Lectures
		PHARMACEUTICAL CO.,	
		LTD.	
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9	Participation on a Data	x None	
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10	Leadership or fiduciary role	x None	
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	group, paid or unpaid		
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		Amgen Astellas BioPharma	institution
		К.К.	
		Chugai Pharmaceutical	institution
		Co., Ltd.	

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		NEC Corporation.	institution
		Janssen Pharmaceutical	
		K.K.	institution
		Amgen Inc.	institution
		DAIICHI SANKYO Co., Ltd.	institution
		Taiho Pharmaceutical Co.,	Institution
		Ltd.	
		Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.	Institution
		MEDICAL & BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES CO., LTD.	Institution
		Boehringer Ingelheim	Institution
		Japan, Inc.	
		Takeda Pharmaceutical	Institution
		Co., Ltd.	
		Sumitomo Dainippon	Institution
		Pharma Co., Ltd.	
		Xcoo, Inc.	Institution
		Sysmex Corporation.	Institution
		Pfizer Japan Inc.	Institution
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		Merus N.V.	Institution
		Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Institution
		Ignyta,Inc.	Institution
		Shanghai Haihe	Institution
		Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	
		Thermo Fisher Scientific	institution
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		Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.	my self
		DAIICHI SANKYO Co., Ltd.	my self
		Amgen Inc.	my self
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