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**Contact information**

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**Declaration of competing interests**

All questions relate to the past 3 years (inclusive):

1. Have you accepted any of the following from an organization that has (or might have) a relationship with CMAJ now or in the future and that might gain or lose financially because of the relationship?

   a. Reimbursement for attending a symposium
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

   b. Speaker fees
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

   c. Fees for educational event
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

   d. Research funds
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

   e. Funds for a member of your staff
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

   f. Consulting fees
      Details if yes:  
      ![Yes/No]

2. Do you hold stocks or shares in an organization that might benefit or lose from an existing relationship with CMAJ?
   Details if yes:  
   ![Yes/No]

3. Do you have other competing financial interests?
   Details if yes:  
   ![Yes/No]
4. I have the following other competing interests (*details*):

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