ICMJE Form for Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest

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The purpose of this form is to provide readers of your manuscript with information about your other interests that could influence how they receive and understand your work. The form is in four parts:

Section 1. Identifying information
Enter your full name and provide the manuscript title.

Section 2. The work under consideration for publication
This section asks for information about the work that you have submitted for publication. The time frame for this reporting is that of the work itself, from the initial conception and planning to the present. The requested information is about resources that you received, either directly or indirectly (via your institution), to enable you to complete the work. Checking "No" means that you did the work without receiving any financial support from any third party — that is, the work was supported by funds from the same institution that pays your salary and that institution did not receive third-party funds with which to pay you. If you or your institution received funds from a third party to support the work, such as a government granting agency, charitable foundation, or commercial sponsor, check "Yes." Then complete the provide the information requested.

Section 3. Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work
This section asks about your financial relationships with entities in the biomedical arena that could be perceived to influence, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, what you wrote in the submitted work. You should disclose interactions with ANY entity that could be considered broadly relevant to the work.

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Section 4. Other relationships
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2. Surname _______ Lui __________________________
3. Are you the corresponding author? Yes _x_ No ___
4. Effective Date _______ June 5, 2022 __________________________
5. Manuscript Title __Combined arthroscopic and endoscopic synovectomy for diffuse pigmented villonodular synovitis (PVNS) of the ankle__

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5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript

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