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1. Given Name (First Name) Nicholas

2. Surname (Last Name) Simmonds

3. Date 09-December-2019

4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No

Corresponding Author's Name  
Dr Deborah Morris-Rosendahl

5. Manuscript Title  
Whole gene sequencing of CFTR reveals a high prevalence of the intronic variant c.3874-4522A>G in Cystic Fibrosis

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Teva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For lectures
Chiesi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For lectures and an advisory board
Zambon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For a lecture
Roche	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For an advisory board
Pulmocide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For consultancy



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Bayer AG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UK Lead Investigator and Advisory Board
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory Board
Galapagos NV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory Board, clinical trial leadership.
ImevaX GmbH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory and trial design assistance
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Raptor Pharmaceuticals, Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory
Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory board and National Co-ord/ Global Co-I
Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advisory Board
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CF Trust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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