

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMAT\***

A conflict of interest exists when scientists’ judgment concerning a primary interest may be influenced by a secondary interest (such as financial gain or personal contention). A conflict of interest may arise for authors when they have a financial interest that may influence probably without their prior consent. The journal believes that to make the best decision on how to deal with a manuscript, the editorial board should have the knowledge of authors’ conflict of interest. The board is not intended to eradicate conflicts of interests as they are inevitable. The editorial board will not reject manuscripts simply because the authors have a conflict of interest, but the editorial board will publish a declaration in the manuscript as to whether or not the authors have conflicts of interests.

Category	If you have had any of the listed relationships with an entity that has a financial interest in the subject matter discussed in the manuscript, please check the appropriate “Yes” box below and provide details. If you do not have a listed relationship, please check the appropriate “No” box.		
	<b>No (√)</b>	<b>Yes (√)</b>	<b>Details</b>
Employment			
Grant received/grants pending			
Consulting fees or honorarium			
Support for travel to meetings for the study, manuscript preparation or other purposes			
Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, etc.			
Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript			
Administrative support			

Patents (planned, pending or issued)			
Royalties			
Other			

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Signature of Authors



-----  
Note:

\*This form will be applicable whenever there is any potential conflict of interest. (Otherwise no need to upload Conflict of Interest form)

This form is needed after final acceptance. Corresponding author is advised to take the print of this form and upload duly signed by all authors with copyright transfer form.

Make single file for conflict of interest form and copy right transfer form at the time final upload of article.  
-----