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Manuscript title: The effects of grain fiber on bowel function: intervention trials systematically reviewed

I hereby confirm that I have been paid by Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, MI, USA, to conduct the systematic review on the effects of intact cereal dietary fiber on bowel function

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