

### **Conflict-of-interest statement**

Dr. Graham is a paid consultant and has received research funding from RedHill Biopharma regarding novel *H. pylori* therapies and is a consultant to BioGaia regarding use of probiotics for *H. pylori* infections. Dr. Graham has nothing to declare in relation to this topic. Dr. Hobbs and Johnson also have nothing to declare.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Graham', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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