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Dear Editorial Board,

My coauthor and I would like to sincerely thank you and the reviewers for your time and for your critique of our manuscript entitled “**Variability in Conflict of Interest Disclosures by Physicians Presenting Trauma Research.**” Comments are numbered and our responses are in red. Please feel free to contact us if any additional information or materials are required.

Sincerely,

The authors of Manuscript NO: 30588

Specific Responses:

Reviewer No. 2281177

This is a well written paper. But some language errors need to be revised, such as in Conclusion of abstract, "There was" should be "There were"; the sentence "Further investigation is warranted given the importance of greater transparency in healthcare."is incomprehensible.

We have corrected “there was” to “there were” in the conclusion of the abstract (Line 93). We have also changed the confusing sentence, “Further investigation is warranted given the importance of greater transparency in healthcare."is incomprehensible” to: “Improved transparency of COI disclosures is warranted among trauma researchers presenting at national meetings” (Line 94).

Reviewer No. 3069301

Very interesting paper. Gives out interesting information. Please check the manuscript because there are a few mistakes, as from a former version

We have reviewed the manuscript and confirmed there are no further mistakes.

Reviewer No. 2444715

Excellent well written paper

We thank the reviewer for his or her kind words and appreciate his or time reviewing our work.

Editor Comments

1. All files must be signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format.

I, corresponding author, have signed all statements and included the form as a PDF.

2. Please reformat all the reference numbers like this. Please check throughout. Thank you!

All references have been reformatted into the proper style.

3. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference should be submitted.

We have included all PMID and DOI references and a printed copy of the first page for references not indexed by PubMed.

4. Please provide the decomposable figure of Figures, whose parts are movable and can be edited. So please put the original picture as word or ppt or excel format so that I can edit them easily.

We have included powerpoint versions of Figures 1-4. For figures 5 and 6, we have included the original excel file.

We believe we have addressed all questions and concerns and look forward to a final decision from the editor.

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