

TITLE:

**An accurate diagnosis of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) and chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) based upon objective test methods for characteristic symptoms.**

RUNNING TITLE:

**An objective diagnosis of ME and CFS**

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

I declare no conflict of interest.

SIGNATURE:

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