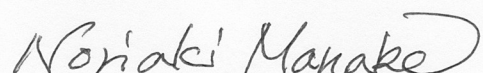


Conflict-of-interest statement

None declared.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Noriaki Manabe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Noriaki" and last name "Manabe" clearly distinguishable.

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