

Conflict of interest statement

Dr Gatzoulis received a supporting grand for PRESERVE EF study equipment by Medtronic and GE.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gatzoulis', is positioned to the right of the text for Dr. Gatzoulis.

Dr Tsiachris received grand from Medtronic.

Dr Arsenos received research equipment support by Sorin.

Dr Tousoulis has no conflict of interest.