

## Answering Reviewers

Specific Comments to Authors: I understand the need to include the information of the funding source in the publication, but I do not think that it should be included in the section "Conflict of interests" (unless there are a specific reason for that). In general whatever is disclosed in that section indicates that there could be biases in the research due to some personal interest towards a particular result. To include funding information from a university research fund, the section "Supported by" is preferred. For instance, in a recent paper in this journal, <https://www.wjgnet.com/1007-9327/full/v27/i33/5575.htm> it indicates the grant that funded the research in the section: Supported by: The Camden Health Research Initiative grant to Sangita Phadtare. And without any Conflict of Interest.

- ➔ According to the reviewer's recommendation, the research fund notation was added by adding a section called "Supported by", not by Conflict-of-Interest.