

## ADC EIC COI statement

I have read the BMJ declaration on conflicts of interest and have none. For completeness, I have outlined my research activities below

I am a Visiting Faculty Member of the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan (a purely academic institution) where I teach epidemiology, biostatistics and research methodology. My travel and accommodation fees are paid and I receive a nominal (per diem) honorarium for the teaching I undertake

None of my work there has any link whatsoever to industry. I have never received industry funding for any work I have done

My other ongoing grants and collaborations include

### In Pakistan:

(a) RETAPP: pneumonia RCT. Wellcome/MRC/DFID funded for which I have received a small honorarium/consultancy fee (which was part of the main grant budget) for my contribution to the design, running and analysis. No industry links

(b) Rheumatic heart disease screening. A prevalidation study pilot assessing the prevalence of rheumatic heart disease in poor urban children in Karachi. We hope this will lead to formal validation of a digitally amplified auscultation algorithm in detecting pre-clinical RHD. I receive no remuneration

(c) Child abuse project. KAP analysis of healthcare professionals' opinion on non-accidental injury. Funding for foundation doctor only. Current phase involves setting up a training and awareness infrastructure at AKU for all professionals with any contact with children. **I have received no reimbursement for any work, but, have had two return flights paid for trips directly related to the project**

(d) Analysis of thalassaemia database. (1) are there markers of endocrinopathy that predict cardiac iron overload? (2) Is the cardiac iron overload modifiable by amlodipine?. Contribution to concept and analysis. I have received no funding

### In the UK:

(a) PI for SATIVEX. RCT testing effectiveness of new antispasmodic drug on quality of life in cerebral palsy. Funded by GW. Study closed in 2016. **I have received no reimbursement of any sort for any contribution**

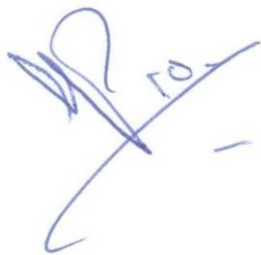
(b) PI at Salisbury for 'Edition Junior', RCT testing effectiveness of new glargine (insulin) preparation on HbA1c in diabetic children. Funded by Sanofi. **I have received no reimbursement for any work I have done**

(c) FISH: fluids in septic shock. Co-PI for Salisbury spoke. A national (NIHR funded) multicentre feasibility trial testing the post-randomisation consent. Non-industry study. **I have received no reimbursement for any work I have done**

**(d) Recent neonatal (NPEU) multicentre RCTs as a continuing care site. These include 'ELFIN' (lactoferrin and sepsis), and SIFT (rate of preterm feed introduction) . I have received no reimbursement for any work I have done**

**UK steering groups**

**'CONTRACT' RCT of conservative vs surgical management of appendicitis. I have received no reimbursement for any of the work I have done**

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Nick Brown February 5 2018