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**Subject:** RE: New England Journal of Medicine Editorial  
**Attachments:** H. Clifford Lane's ICMJE-2013 - For Coronavirus Editorial Fauci et al -.pdf

Briana:

Cliff Lane has separately sent his signed CTA. I am attaching his ICMJE Form. And so you should have all the forms for all 3 authors: Fauci, Lane, and Redfield. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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From: Briana Doherty <onbehalf@manuscriptcentral.com>  
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To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
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Subject: New England Journal of Medicine Editorial

Dear Dr. Fauci,

I am delighted that you have agreed to write a signed editorial to accompany the article on the initial estimates of key transmission parameters associated with nCoV-2019 virus by Li et al.

The general purpose of the Journal's editorials is to provide the reader with an authoritative interpretation or elaboration based on the substance of the article. Since this substance is usually not within the average reader's special competence, such readers will particularly benefit if the editorial avoids technical jargon, explains the article's contribution to a field of knowledge, and emphasizes, whenever possible, its clinical implications. The editorial commentary should not be concerned exclusively with the article in question but rather should use the article as a starting point for a more general discussion.

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