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Editor

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Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled “**Pharmaceutical company minor gifts to doctors: comparison between psychiatry and general medicine**” submitted to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned. All authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship. All have read and approved the manuscript.

The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.

We give consent to Prof. Strous to act as the author for correspondence.

We have no external financial support and have no potential conflicts of interest to declare. We have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them. Given the scope and direction of the journal, we think that the paper will interest readers of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.

We think that the manuscript we submit is an important one. We thank you for reviewing our paper and look forward to the results of the editorial review process.

Sincerely,

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