

**Yale University Open Data Access (YODA) Project
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form for Data Requestors**

1. Identifying Information

Date: **25/3/2015**

Name (include degree(s)): **Cathy Bennett BSc PhD**
Primary Employer: **Systematic Research Ltd**

Title of Project: **The effects of sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors in patients with type 2 diabetes: a systematic review with meta-analysis of randomised trials**

Are you the Principal Investigator (PI)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If not, who is the PI? **Heidi Storgaard**

Data Holder from which data are requested: ☐ Medtronic
☒ Janssen / Johnson & Johnson

2. Financial Support for the Proposed Research

Place a check in the appropriate box(es) to indicate third party sources from which you or your institution will receive payment or services **at any time** for any aspect of the proposed research (including but not limited to study design, manuscript preparation, statistical analysis, etc.).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity | <i>Detail:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial entity | <i>Detail:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation | <i>Detail:</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic institution | <i>Detail:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <i>Detail:</i> |

3. Intellectual Property

Do you have any patents, whether planned, pending or issued, broadly relevant to the proposed research? ☐ Yes (*explain*):
☒ No

4. Relevant Financial Activities Outside the Proposed Research

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5. Relationships Not Covered Above

Are there other relationships or activities that others could perceive to have influenced, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, the research for which you are submitting this form?

☒ Yes, the following relationships/conditions/circumstances are present (*explain*):
I do not perceive this as a conflict of interest but make this declaration in the interests of transparency. I provide a detailed potential conflict of interest statements such as this for all my academic and consultancy work. I am the proprietor of Systematic Research Ltd and an employee of that company. Systematic Research Ltd is an independent organization and provides research in evidence-based medicine to public non-profit making bodies including universities, hospitals and government departments.

I have co-authored other scientific publications, published in peer-reviewed journals on the topics of evidence-based medicine in gastroenterology and dermatology, and child and parental developmental and psychosocial health, with co-authors including colleagues from the Cochrane CSG. The Cochrane CSG paid a consultancy fee to me for my part in this work. I have also worked in an editorial capacity for the CSG and other Cochrane groups but was not involved in the editorial processes for this review. I am the editor responsible for updates for the Cochrane Upper Gastrointestinal And Pancreatic Diseases Review Group, I received a consultancy fee from McMaster University for this activity.

I have interests in evidence-based medicine generally and in the past 5 years I have received consultancy fees from the University of Nottingham and the University of Warwick, Dermatology Dept, UMCG, Groningen Netherlands, University of Bristol, Queen's University Belfast, and the Cochrane Schizophrenia Group, Plymouth University, Mc Master University, UCL, and Leicester University teaching hospitals, The Campbell Collaboration. I did not have any role in the administration or payment of fees from these funds. I was employed by Plymouth University (UK) until July 2014. I have previously held honorary academic appointments at QMUL, University of Bristol, Queens University Belfast and I am currently a visiting Professor at Coventry University. This is unpaid work and I attend meetings and use the research facilities at Coventry University on a regular basis (office space, library, email).

I am a member of the 'BOSS' trial data monitoring committee and I receive travel expenses relating to this voluntary activity. This is a gastroenterology clinical trial and unrelated to this review work.

My attendance at DDW in 2010 and the ISDE conferences in 2012 (gastroenterology) were generously supported by the ISDE. I accept refreshments and subsistence if provided by meeting organizers. I was paid expenses and a small honorarium for presenting at the BSG (Gastroenterology, not the topic of this review) in June 2014. I have attended NICE workshops as a contributor and received travel expenses for this activity.

I provide occasional unpaid research-related advice and consultancy for colleagues who approach me with requests for advice, and have also taken part in a Radio Leicester discussion about influenza (unpaid). From time to time I may recommend other

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colleagues as candidates for consultancy work if I am not available or the work is outside my skill set.

I maintain a network of colleagues who work on a consultancy basis and from time to time I subcontract work to these colleagues or I am the subcontractee.

Work colleagues who are also personal friends may occasionally present small personal gifts e.g. birthday gifts, which I accept and I occasionally give gifts likewise. I have not accepted any other gifts donations or gifts in kind from any of the parties with whom I work.

As far as I am aware, any savings or investments that I hold are kept in managed funds and I do not have shares or financial interests in any organisation or company that may be affected by the conclusions of this review.

I suggest the following as a short declaration of interest to be published with the review: "Cathy Bennett is the proprietor of Systematic Research Ltd, a company providing research services; she is an employee of that company; and received a consultancy fee for the production of this review, as well as travel expenses for travel to work related meetings and conferences. Cathy has also received consultancy fees for other Cochrane reviews and work in evidence based medicine."

☐ No other relationships/conditions/circumstances exist that present a potential conflict of interest

On occasion, the YODA Project may ask for additional information about reported relationships.

6. Signature Attesting to the Above

By signing below, you attest that the information provided above is correct.

Signature:  Date: 28/3/15

Print Name: Dr Cathy Bennett

Please keep a copy of this document for your records.

7. Definitions

Entity: Government agency, foundation, commercial sponsor, academic institution, etc.

Grant: Monies from an entity, generally, but not always, paid to your organization.

Personal Fees: Monies paid to you for services rendered, generally honoraria, royalties, or fees for consulting, lectures, speaker bureaus, expert testimony, employment or other affiliations.

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Non-financial support: Examples include reagents or equipment supplied by the entity, travel paid by the entity, writing assistance, administrative support, etc.

Other: Anything not covered under the categories of Grant, Personal Fees and Non-financial Support.