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1. Given Name (First Name) María-Victoria	2. Surname (Last Name) Mateos	3. Date 08-January-2014
4. Are you the corresponding author? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Manuscript Title Bortezomib cumulative dose, efficacy, and tolerability with three different bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone regimens in previously untreated myeloma patients ineligible for high-dose therapy		
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Celgene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honoraria, Speakers Bureau
Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speakers Bureau
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1. Given Name (First Name) Sara	2. Surname (Last Name) Bringhen	3. Date 19-December-2013
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5. Manuscript Title Bortezomib cumulative dose, efficacy, and tolerability with three different bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone regimens in previously untreated myeloma patients ineligible for high-dose therapy		
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Merck Sharp & Dohme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advisory Committee
Onyx	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultancy fees

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