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Public declaration of interests

I, **Harry J M Groen**

Organisation/Company: University Medical Center Groningen

Country: Netherlands

do hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the pharmaceutical industry are those listed below:

2.1 Employment

No interest declared

2.2 Consultancy

No interest declared

2.3 Strategic advisory role

No interest declared

2.4 Financial interests

No interest declared

2.5 Principal investigator

No interest declared

2.6 Investigator

No Interest Declared

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2.7 Grant / Funding to organisation /institution

No interest declared

2.8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

2.9 Repurposing of a medicinal product

No interest declared

2.10 Any other interests or facts

As previous chair of NVALT Oncology Netherlands I was involved in academic trials of drugs for lung cancer patients which were funded with public money and pharmaceutical industry support. Grants were provided to NVALT. In the last 15 years there were about 18 national studies.

I am/was not a member of an Ethical Committee.

I work at the University Medical Center Groningen and nowadays also parttime at the University Medical Center Utrecht. The department where I worked was involved in studies with many different pharmaceutical industries. At that time finances coming from national international organizations or industry were provided to the UMCG for reasonable trial expenses. I worked together with others in CANCER-ID, an European consortium on blood-borne biomarkers, such as ctDNA.

NVALT is a national society for Pulmonary Physicians. As thoracic oncologists we were involved in research activities of academic centers and performed independently national clinical research together with the national cancer center at Amsterdam. Next to funds from our own society we received funds from several pharmaceutical industries to perform our studies. The design of studies and protocols were independently written by academic researchers without involvement of pharmaceutical industries.

I was not involved in judicial proceedings.

I am/was not a patient in a clinical trial.

2.11 Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) member or alternate

Not a CAT member or alternate

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