

CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF MAIN RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN THE ARITMO DATABASE STUDY

Conflict of interest:

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As an employee of Erasmus MC and project leader of the IPCI database, Miriam C.J.M.

Sturkenboom has been involved in studies that were contracted by various pharmaceutical companies. Research grants have been received from Pfizer, Merck, Johnson&Johnson, Amgen, Roche, GSK, Boehringer, Yamanouchi and Altana.

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Dr. Ron Herings (PHARMO)

Ron Herings is an employee of the PHARMO Institute. This research institute performs financially supported studies for several pharmaceutical companies including Pfizer.

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