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Re: AER Submission, "The Economic Consequences of Hospital Admissions"

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the American Economic Associations disclosure policy which is posted at <https://www.aeaweb.org/journals/policies/disclosure-policy> (accessed July 3, 2016).

The paper titled "The Economic Consequences of Hospital Admissions" was produced with financial support from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. I have no conflict of interest to disclose. Neither I nor any close relative has received financial support from any individual, group or organization with a stake in the findings of this article. I am not an officer, director or board member of any organization with interests that relate to this article nor is any member of my immediate family.

The provider of the financial data used in the paper, TransUnion, had the right to review the paper prior to circulation, not for content, but to ensure that it did not inadvertently disclose proprietary or confidential information.

Sincerely,

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