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Alan Auerbach  
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Dear Editor,

In regards to the manuscript that Kevin Pflum and I have submitted for review entitled “Diagnosing Hospital System Bargaining Power in Managed Care Networks”, I would like to confirm that I have received no funding from nor am I affiliated with any interested parties that might have a financial, ideological, or political interest in the outcome of this research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Matthew S. Lewis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew S. Lewis