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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as my disclosure statement for the article, *"Does Science Advance One Funeral at a Time?"* to the American Economic Review (MS#AER-2016-1574).

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The data for this project was not subject to Institutional Review Board approval.

Sincerely,

