

Conflict-of-interest statement

On behalf of my co-authors, Fang Zhang, Wei Xiang, College of Business Administration, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, Chunyan Li, Department of Gastroenterology, First Affiliated Hospital of Dalian Medical University, I, Shu-Chuen Li, Discipline of Pharmacy & Experimental Pharmacology, School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy, University of Newcastle, declare that we have no conflict of interest to report for the manuscript entitled "The Economic Burden of Irritable Bowel Syndrome in China".

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