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Dear Dr. Koren,

It has come to our attention that you continue to identify yourself in publications as affiliated with SickKids when, in fact, you have not been affiliated with SickKids since June 30, 2015. See examples below. Please contact each journal where you have published an article claiming an affiliation with SickKids since June 30, 2015 to correct the record and provide us with copies of your correspondence with the journals by no later than December 1, 2018. Falsely claiming an ongoing affiliation with an institution where you no longer work is a form of academic misconduct. You must cease and desist from such misrepresentation immediately.

We also note that some of your recent publications would suggest that you have SickKids data in your possession. If you have any SickKids data currently in your possession we ask that you return it to us immediately. If you do not have any such data in your possession, please confirm that to me in writing by December 1, 2018.

It has also recently come to our attention that you have published articles that address Diclectin where you have not disclosed that you received support from Duchesnay. Please contact any journals where this may be an issue to correct the record and provide us with copies of your written correspondence with the journals by December 1, 2018. Similarly, if you have failed to reference support from any other entity in your publications, please contact the affected journals and provide us with copies of your written correspondence with the journals by December 1, 2018.

We also understand that there may still be publications of yours that acknowledge support from "The Research Leadership for Better Pharmacotherapy during Pregnancy and Lactation" without identifying the underlying funding sources. This is surprising since the Hospital told you to stop using this term in December 2014 and would have expected that you would have taken steps to correct the record at the time. To the extent that this acknowledgement remains in any of your publications, please contact any affected journals to correct the record and provide us with copies of your correspondence with the journals by December 1, 2018.

The Hospital continues to receive expressions of concerns about the integrity of your published works and is in the process of determining an approach to addressing those concerns. Once we have finalized our plan we will advise you of the process and expect that we will receive your full cooperation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Naylor".

David Naylor MD, Interim President & CEO