## Disclosures of interests

Ms Mary Martin reports receiving personal consultancy fees from Zilico Ltd.

**Professor Walter Prendiville** reports benefiting from royalties from, and being named in a patent on, an endocervical conization device for excision of a tissue specimen from the uterine cervix, owned by Utah Medical Products, Inc.

**Professor John Tidy** reports receiving personal consultancy fees from, and holding stocks in his capacity as clinical founder of, Zilico Ltd., and being named in a patent for the electrical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) technology.