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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: MYCENAEAN		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: See Attachment		
Check the box to indicate an attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: N/A		
Check the box to indicate an attachment. <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Name Christopher Schmid		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 309 Wayland Avenue, Apartment 2		
City Providence	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02906

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is **3** (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Jens Jap	8 Barnes Street, Providence, RI 02906
Thomas Trikalinos	42 R Craigie Street, Somerville, MA 02143
Christopher Schmid	309 Wayland Avenue, Apartment 2, Providence, RI 02906

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Jens Jap	8 Barnes Street, Providence, RI 02906
Thomas Trikalinos	42 R Craigie Street, Somerville, MA 02143
Christopher Schmid	309 Wayland Avenue, Apartment 2, Providence, RI 02906


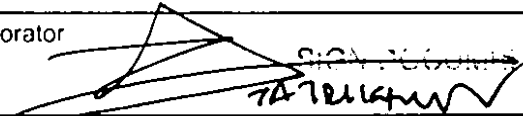

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8. Date when these articles will be effective. **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the day of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Jens Jap	Date 09-14-2017
Signature of Incorporator  SIGN DOCUMENT HERE	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator Thomas Trikalinos	Date 09-14-2017
Signature of Incorporator  SIGN DOCUMENT HERE	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator Christopher Schmid	Date 09-14-2017
Signature of Incorporator  SIGN DOCUMENT HERE	

Articles of Incorporation - MYCENAEAN - PURPOSE

The general purposes for which this Corporation/Organization has been established are as follows:

The purpose for which the Non-Profit Corporation is formed is set forth in the attached Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation/Organization is established within the meaning of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3) Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall be operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation will serve as an impartial custodian of open-source software that collects and shares data centrally and disseminates such information to institutions of higher learning as well as academic and medical researchers. The software the Organization provides is intended to instruct the public on subjects useful to the individual and benefits the community on topics related to public health. The Organization's software is directed towards spreading research that benefits the public and is built on research performed globally and for the benefit of all, with results made available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. The Corporation is organized to further develop and fund the cost of running the servers that host and spread the use of open-source systematic review software.

The Corporation also dedicates itself to the education of future healthcare researchers, particularly in the field of Evidence Synthesis in Health. It will use funds raised to create educational resources free of charge and promote best practices in the field of Evidence-Based Information Synthesis, which includes but is not limited to the study, conduct and dissemination of Systematic Reviews.

The Corporation will also make itself available for consulting services and may enter into written legal agreements between the Corporation and other business entities or otherwise to raise additional funds to secure the operation and longevity of the Corporation in order to further its goals.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or

intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future.

In addition, this Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Rhode Island and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

