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To the Editor of SAJOT:

RE: Submission of original research

This letter is to confirm that Mrs G Reddy has written up an article from her thesis and as part of her thesis for examination purposes. This article has not been previously submitted to any other journal. Mrs G Reddy's contribution to the research project and subsequent article being submitted to SAJOT was conceptualised and executed by the author. Mrs G Reddy has been supervised by her supervisors and they are co-authors in the paper. There were no significant intellectual contributions made to this study by another individual.

All measures at the author's disposal were used to avoid plagiarism and her work is original. Where she has drawn on literature she has referenced and acknowledged these sources. Unfortunately UKZN does not have the capacity to use software such as Turnitin to produce a report, however if this is required for submission we will investigate other avenues to ensure this.

Yours faithfully

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