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Dear Ms Blanche Pretorius

We (Ms K van Stormbroek and Dr H Buchanan) wish to submit a manuscript entitled “*Hand-health for all: do undergraduate occupational therapy hand curricula respond to the call?”* for consideration by the South African Journal of Occupational Therapy.

This manuscript is original work and has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.

The article reports on the undergraduate occupational therapy hand curricula offered at the eight universities in South Africa. The findings are interpreted against South African contextual demands, local policy, and the local and international minimum standards for the training of occupational therapists. Although focused on hand curricula, the article bears relevance to other areas of undergraduate occupational therapy curricula in South Africa.

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Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Sincerely,

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