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SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT FOR REVIEW

Dear Prof Burch

We wish to submit an original article entitled "The relationship between sources of occupational stress and coping in a sample of Health profession academics at a Historically Disadvantaged University in South Africa."

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report on occupational stress in a Health sciences faculty at a South African university. The manuscript explores the sources of stress and coping methods employed in health professions academic staff.

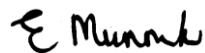
We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by the African Journal of Health Professions Education, because its focus corresponds with the vision of the journal to provide a platform for researchers to disseminate research that is related to the education of health professionals. In this instance, insight into the challenges experienced by health professionals in academia will provide insight into the potential impact in the lecture room, as well as to identify patterned ways that occupational stress is experienced.

We have no conflict of interest to disclose.

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Thank you for considering this manuscript.

Kind regards



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