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Dear Prof Ogunbanjo

**Antibiotic Use in Namibia: Prescriber Practices for Common Community Infections**

I would be grateful if you would consider the attached paper (original article) for publication in the South African Family Practice. I confirm that all authors have contributed in the conception, design, data collection and analysis as well as the drafting and review of the article. I further confirm that the full and final manuscript has been perused and approved for submission by all three authors. I further confirm that no part of this paper has been published or considered for publication elsewhere.

Antibiotic usage globally is high and is influenced by prescriber practices. However, no study has been done in Namibia to understand prescriber practices. The study uncovered that the antibiotic prescribing practices in Namibia are not in line with the national treatment guidelines and local sensitivity patterns; indicating the need for dissemination and training on both guidelines and local data and implementing strategies to enforce adherence to guidelines.

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Attached with this letter is the abstract (244 words) and the manuscript (3000 words).

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