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The Editor

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Dear Prof Labadarios

**Submission of manuscript for publication**

We intend to publish an article entitled “The effect of a combination of nutrition education, soy and vegetable gardening and food preparation skills training interventions on the dietary diversity of women: a case study from Qwa-Qwa” in your esteemed journal as Original Research.

On behalf of all the contributors I will act as guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

Prior publication: We declare that this manuscript is not under review by any other journal and the results have not been published elsewhere.

Ethical guidelines were followed (see Methods)

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Yours’ sincerely



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