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Editor-in-Chief  
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Dr A. Mark Williams  
**Online Submission**

Dear Dr A. Mark Williams,

**RE:** Manuscript submission – *‘Examining scoring outcomes with variable shot selection strategies in Super Netball’s ‘Power 5’ period via numerical simulation’*

Please accept our submission of the above-named **research article** for your consideration in the Journal of Sports Sciences. This work uses numerical simulation approaches to investigate and identify optimal shot selection strategies in elite netball with respect to the new ‘Super Shot’ rule implemented in Australia’s national competition (i.e. Super Netball). The findings of our work have practical implications for team strategy within elite-level netball and also provides a framework for performance modelling of shot-related outcomes in other similar sports (e.g. basketball, Australian football). We believe this work fits the scope of the Journal of Sports Sciences and the **Sports Performance** sections.

The nature of this work meant an exemption from ethics was granted by Deakin University’s Human Research Ethics Committee. The authors declare there are no conflicts of interest associated with the production of this manuscript. No external financial support was obtained in the production of this manuscript, nor does this publication concern any commercial product.

This manuscript has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere, and will not be submitted for publication elsewhere until a decision has been made regarding its acceptability by the Journal of Sports Sciences review process.

We thank you for your consideration of our manuscript and look forward to your feedback.

Kind regards,

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