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Drs. Martin, Tsakiris, or Wagemans,

We wish to submit our research article, “An Extension of the QWERTY Effect: Not Just the Right Hand, Expertise and Typeability Predict Valence Ratings of Words” as a new publication for your journal. Jasmin and Casasanto published research on the QWERTY effect in *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review* indicating that people like words that are predominantly typed with the right hand. This article was picked up and published widely on *Wired, The Atlantic, Scientific American, e! Science News,* and *The New Scientist.* Our study examines the right-handed preference effect in a new light – in line with recent publications in embodied cognition – to show an interaction between typeability, expertise, and the right side advantage. We believe this article is easily accessible to a wide audience, and that your journal is the perfect avenue for our work as a contrast to the original piece. This work has not been published and is not currently under submission elsewhere.

Sincerely,

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