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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

Title: From Cape Town to Cambridge; Orthopaedic Trauma in Contrasting Environments

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The manuscript has been improved according to the kind suggestions of reviewers:

1) The format has been updated in accordance with the guidelines for prospective study, where applicable:

- The requisite statements have been added to the title page of the manuscript

- A google scholar search has been performed (screenshot attached)
- An audio core tip has been provided (file attached)
- The copyright assignment has been signed by both authors (file attached)
- Citation format has been included
- Section headings have been reformatted in accordance with the guidelines
- A Comments section has been added
- DOIs have been added to references, where applicable

2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

- Language has been refined in accordance with the kind suggestion of reviewer 01220036. This applies throughout the manuscript, but particularly the introduction and discussion.

- We have expanded the discussion to include details of the training programmes in both countries, and subsequently elaborated on the implications of our study when the training programmes are taken into consideration. This is in response to the kind suggestion of reviewer 00736909. These changes can be seen with the 'track changes' function.

-We have included details of the ward staffing in the patients and methods sections, again in accordance with the kind suggestion of reviewer 00736909

3) References and typesetting were corrected, with two additional references added after consideration of the reviewers' comments prompted further reading. Figure three has been separated into two separate figures (3 and 4).

Thank you again for your consideration of our manuscript for the *World Journal of Orthopaedics*.

Sincerely yours,

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