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Dear Dr. Alderson

I am enclosing a submission to the *Canadian Journal* *of Counselling and Psychotherapy* entitled “The Therapeutic Alliance: How Clients Categorize Client-Identified Factors”. The manuscript is 20 pages long, excluding title page, abstract, references, table (1) and figure (1).

Some of the data from this article was presented as a poster at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association in Toronto (August 2009) and the Canadian Psychological Association in Winnipeg (June 2010). The article is based on the first author’s thesis research and was supported by a SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s. The authors do not have any interests that might be interpreted as influencing the research. APA ethical standards were followed in conducting this study and complied with the ethical requirements set by the two universities where participants were recruited.

Please contact me as the corresponding author for this manuscript. The coauthor has agreed to the byline order as well as submission of the manuscript in this form. I have assumed responsibility for keeping my coauthor informed of our progress through the review process.

Sincerely,

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