# Cover Letter

**Open Science Journal Editorial Staff,**

Please find enclosure our manuscript: “The development of basketball players: current perspectives and future directions”. The manuscript affords important insights in an important area of research in the field sports, particularly in basketball. This study intended to critically analyze the main factors to be considered in the deployment of young basketball players. We believe that readers of “Open Science Journal” will be interested in reading about the key variables considered in the talent detection process and in long-term development programs in young basketball players.

This manuscript is original and not previously published, not is it being considered elsewhere until a decision is made as to its acceptability by the Editorial Review.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon. Sincerely yours,

Ricardo Ferraz and colleagues