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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3337.12** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT STRUCTURES ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT SMMES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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