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Dear Kesmas,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled “Food Hygiene and Sanitation at Food provider in South Sumatera 2016” for consideration by the Kesmas: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat Nasional.

We confirm that this work is original and has neither been published elsewhere nor currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report on evaluation result of hygiene and food sanitation by health ministry regulation No 1096 year 2011 and best practices in six food provider in the biggest University in South Sumatera and proposed its developing program used mix method with sequential explanatory design. This is significant because the finding and recommendation would be as references and consideration by respected university to develop proper standard of food hygiene practices and prevent any food poisoning incidences might occurred. The paper should be of interest to readers in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Health.

In this study found that all food providers included food handler not met the government regulation and best practices. This study conducted faecal culture examination from food handler’s faecal, total plate count examination of cutlery swab, and MPN Coli faecal examination from food sample. Correlation test was performed to find out the possibility source of contaminated cutlery and food sample. Focus Group Discussion was also carried out to explored the possibilities causes of all finding and also to reach best and applicable recommendation by invited Key Person from Health agency (Dinkes Kabupaten and Kota), Koperasi of respected University as Food provider Management, Owner of food provider, and Occupational and Environment Health Expert.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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