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Dear Editor National Public Health Journal,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Support of Husbands to Their Wives in Attending Ante Natal Care Services at the Puskesmas Cimanggis, Depok, West Java, Indonesia" for consideration by the Kesmas: National Public Health Journal.

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 What was the contribution of the husbands support toward the Ante Natal Care (ANC) visit of their pregnant wives?. This is significantly important because husbands' social support was inevitable for the quality of ANC of their wives. The paper should be of interest to readers of your journal especially those who are interested in Maternal and Child Health study.

In Indonesia, one of the current issues of maternal mortality is quality of ANC for the pregnant women. Review of past studies showed that husbands' support was important and could indirectly contribute to the reduction of maternal mortality. Therefore, it is necessary to perform this study in the Indonesian context especially in Puskesmas. This will be of interest of the reader of this journal.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hadi Pratomo', written over a horizontal line.

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