Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

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Dear [Publisher or Editor in Kesmas],

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Exclusive Breastfeeding and Decrease

of Upper respiratory Infection Incidence among Infants Aged 6-12 Months in Kampar

District, Riau Province.

" 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 epidemiological evidence for the benefit of exclusive breastfeeding, provision of immunization, and anti-smoking program need to be implemented continuously to decrease the rates of morbidity and mortality due to Upper respiratory Infection disease. This is significant because Provision of exclusive breastfeeding decreases the incidence of URI among infants aged 6-12 months in Kampar District. Infants who are not exclusively breastfed have 1.69 times risk of suffering from URI compared to infants who are exclusively breastfed. The paper should be of interest to readers in Kampar District Health Officer needs to raise promotive and preventive efforts by implementing risk factor countermeasures efforts through cross-program and cross-sectoral cooperations.

This research use retrospective case control design to obtain a relation between exclusive breastfeeding and the incidence of URI in Kampar District. We conducted this research to measure exclusive breastfeeding at pregnant and upper respiratory infection incidence. We believe this research is very important has shown that infants who are exclusively breastfed from birth to six months of age have a significantly lower prevalence of upper respiratory infection and impact on human health.

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We confirm that all co-authors have seen and approved the manuscript, that all co-authors meet criteria for authorship and that there are no conflicts of interest. We also confirm that we received no assistance for writing the paper and there are no sources of funding specific for this study. We have written the paper plainly to ensure appeal to a wide audience. We have not submitted this manuscript elsewhere

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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