

Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

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Dear Editor(s) of the Kesmas: National Journal of Public Health,

I would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Increasing use of research findings in improving evidence based health policy at the national level" for consideration by the National Public Health Journal's next edition.

I confirm that this work is original and has neither been published elsewhere nor currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. This article discusses whether research evidence based information is deliverable and really needed by Indonesian program managers to improve services.

I presented that literature have warned us that policy changes are often the results of economics and political influence rather than evidence based research. I also mention that until now the health researchers in the academic community take an independent stance and seem to have only limited engagement in the policy debates. Consequently, they too are not heavily involved in providing evidence based for either policy or practice. A quick review of selected publications in the National Public Health Journal (2013-2017) was presented. In closing, I recommended the use of Operations Research (OR) to bridge the gap in meeting the demand to increase use of research findings, maybe more in improving evidence based health practice than in evidence based health policy.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



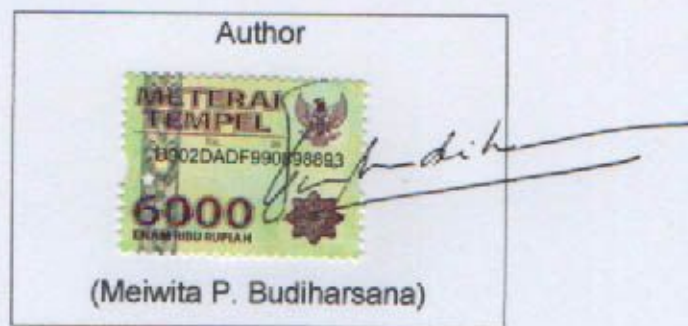
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