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Dear Dr Dewi Susanna,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Family Perception to Health Role in Filariasis Countermeasures with Health Belief Model Approach in Aceh Besar District" for consideration by the Kesmas: 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 the influence of family perception to health role in filariasis countermeasures. This is significant because to achieve the elimination of filariasis, there needs the people's adequate and comprehensive understanding of the dimensions of filariasis problems and the influential risk factors, so it becomes very important for the people to play an active role in filariasis countermeasures comprehensively through elimination efforts and work mechanism of filariasis cadres in the field.

Filariasis elimination program becomes a priority in Aceh Besar District with the main agenda is to carry out Mass Drug Distribution activities to break the chain of filariasis transmission in all filariasis-endemic subdistricts, and all filariasis patients may afford adequate health services. Aceh Besar District Government through the Health Office provides the mass drug of filariasis for the people this year. In 2015, only 75% of population who want to take filariasis drug. Although in the district the coverage of treatment is already more than 65%, this coverage is not yet evenly distributed because in several subdistricts the coverage of treatment is still low (less than 65%) including Kuta Baro Subdistrict. There is a great paucity in regards to research on family perception to health role in filariasis countermeasures in Aceh Besar District. To fill this gap, we determine to explore further this issue.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,




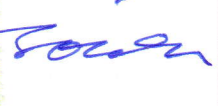



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