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Dear Prof.Dewi Susanna

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Hematological Indices of Pesticide Exposure Rice Farmers in Southern Thailand" 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 of the effect of pesticide exposure on blood indices of farmers in Southern region of Thailand. This is significant because the results showed the effect of pesticide on platelet number alteration. The paper should be of interest to readers in public health and occupational health.

The study determined the accumulated of pesticide residues in rice, water and soil of study area. Moreover, the acethylcholinesterase (AchE) activity of pesticide user farmer was study compared to non-pesticide using farmer and non-farmer sample. In addition, for pesticide self spraying farmer showed significant lower of platelet number in blood than non-self spraying farmers. The result indicated toxic effect of pesticide on AchE activity and blood indices.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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