

Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

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Dear Dewi Susanna,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "The Epidemiological Pattern of COVID-19 infection in the Situbondo District, East Java, Indonesia from March to November 2020" for consideration by the *Kesmas: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat Nasional (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 describe the epidemiological features and clinical course of COVID-19 in Situbondo, which leads to understanding the epidemiological situation and the spread of infection in the community to improve the control and prevention measures. This is significant in describing and identifying the rise in the incidence of COVID-19 infection and death in the Situbondo district during the epidemic and the region's importance in terms of intense economic activity and geographical location, as it is located on the Java-Bali road route, leading to the island of Bali.

This research covered the deficiency in understanding and describing the epidemiological situation and epidemiological features through a descriptive analysis of COVID-19 cases in Situbondo during the period from March to November 2020.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,


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