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Dear

Prof. Dr. dr. Oktia Woro Kasmini Handayani, M.Kes,

Editor-in-Chief

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Enclosed with this letter you will find an electronic submission of manuscript entitled “Spatial distribution of drug-resistant Tuberculosis to improve Tuberculosis infection control in Makassar City, Eastern Part of Indonesia”. This is an original paper which is neither previously nor simultaneously in whole or in part submitted anywhere else. This manuscript is to be considered for publication as research article. As Corresponding Author, I confirm that the manuscript has been read and approved by all the named authors.

Drug-resistant tuberculosis is a major public health problem which contributes as burden disease all across country especially in Indonesia. Investigating spatial distribution of drug-resistant tuberculosis is practical importance to assess risk of transmission that is contribute to improve tuberculosis control management. I believe these findings will be of interest to readers to your journal.

In addition, I would very much appreciate if you would consider the manuscript for publication in KEMAS: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat.

Sincerelly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andi Alfian Zainuddin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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