

**Cover letter**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

To. Professor Budi Setiabudiawan  
Editor in Chief  
International Journal of Integrated Health and Science

Dear Sir,

Please find the submission of our manuscript,

**Low serum selenium concentration and glutathione peroxidase activity in cervical cancer patients: Preliminary study and literature review;** which we would like to submit for publication in the International Journal of Integrated Health Science. Herewith, we also attached *3 sets of manuscript (hard copy) and 1 CD (soft copy)*.

In this manuscript, we found that serum selenium concentration and GPx activity were significantly lower in the cervical cancer patients. Our results demonstrate that selenium and GPx activity may have an important role in the carcinogenesis of cervical cancer.

Author and all co-authors have seen and agreed with the contents of the manuscript and there is no financial interest to report. We certify that the manuscript submitted is an original work and is not under review at any other publication. We thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in the International Journal of Integrated Health Science and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ahmad Faried', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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