

*Cover letter*

**Bandung, 28th December 2017**

To.

Editor in Chief

International Journal of Integrated Health and Science

Dear Sir,

Please find the submission of our manuscript,

**Gender, Age, Marital Status, and Education as Predictors  
to Quality of Life in Elderly: WHOQOL-BREF Indonesian Version**

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, the authors analyzed QoL in elderly based on age, gender, marital status, and education. Indonesia is regarded as the 4<sup>th</sup> largest population in the world after China, India, and United States. In 2050, approximately 26% of Indonesian population will have citizens with over 60 year. This situation may become worse due to the occurrence of multimorbidity. Although suffering from various diseases, elderly can have a good quality of life (QoL). Measurement instruments of QoL (WHOQOL-100 and WHOQOL-BREF) had been developed by the WHOQOL Group in 1995. Skevington reported that the WHOQOL-BREF self-assessment is sound, cross-culturally valid assessment of QoL. In 2004, the WHOQOL BREF had been translated into Indonesian. This questionnaire consists of 4 domains e.g. physical fitness, psychology, social relationship, and environment. Validity and reliability study of WHOQOL-BREF for elderly in Indonesia was conducted by Salim et al.

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,



**Sharon Gondodiputro**