

Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

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Dear Dr Susanna Dewi (Editor-in-chief),

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled “Inter-related factors influencing quality of sexual life among women living with HIV in Banten Province Indonesia: A mixed methods study” 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 on the women living with HIV sexual activities, quality, and multiple factors related to these experiences. Explore these women sexual quality of life is significant because neglecting the women’s sexual needs and rights is delimitate the women’s overall sexual and reproductive health and their bio-psychological well-being, and this research phenomena has been scarcely found among literature in Indonesia. It is imperative to deeper understanding the personal, social, cultural, and religious issues which affected the needs by combining quantitative and qualitative approaches. The findings will contribute to the goal of eliminating the worldwide HIV epidemic along with reducing the risk of onwards transmission of other sexually transmitted infections and negative sexual and reproductive health outcomes. This paper should be of interest to readers in public health sector, medical care provision, psychological interest, and health policy development.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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