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Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

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Johan Arief Budiman Poltekkes Kemenkes Jakarta II Jl. Hang Jebat III/ F3, Jakarta Selatan

Dear Kesmas: National Public Health Journal editor,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "YOUNG ADOLESCENT' KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO REFUSE SUBSTANCES" 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 young adolescent' knowledge and skills to refuse substances and their relationship to the characteristics. This is significant because skills to refuse substances tend to increase in accordance with age, but there is no significant relationship between knowledge and skills to refuse substances offer in different gender and age. The paper should be of interest to readers in community/public health.

This research is unique. And seemed well enough done with big sample size, and this is a descriptive papers detailing substance use and related variables in specific ethnic populations (young adolescence in Yogyakarta) in multicultural country (Indonesia). National or regional journal such as Kesmas: National Public Health Journal, would be a suitable outlet for this worthy research. This manuscript can inspire public health researchers and promotors to explore more about the substances use in teenager since this is still a current issue.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

Johan Arief Budiman