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Dear Dr. Dra. Dewi Susanna, M.Kes.,,

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Sumatra" for consideration by the Kesmas: 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 determinants of low COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in Sumatra. This is significant because by understanding the factors that affect vaccine acceptance, we can identify the existing barriers and develop strategies to overcome them. The paper should be of interest to readers in the field of public health.

Our study aimed to evaluate the determinants of COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in Sumatra, which is known for its low vaccine acceptance rates. Our results showed that several factors were associated with vaccine acceptance in Sumatra. We feel that our study can aid in identifying current issues that pose as a barrier to vaccine acceptance, so that we can develop strategies to overcome these issues. We hope that by reading this manuscript, readers can understand the importance of evaluating determinants of vaccine acceptance and how it can improve public health in a certain population.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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Setelah melaksanakan tinjauan dari protokol penelitian dengan judul :

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Telah mengkonfirmasi bahwa protokol ini sudah disetujui. Persetujuan etik ini berlaku sejak tanggal 4 Februari 2021 sampai 4 Februari 2022. Nomor Lolos Kaji Etik 085/K-LKJ/ETIK/II/2021.

Apabila terdapat perubahan amandemen atau perpanjangan dari study ini, ketua peneliti diharuskan untuk mengirimkan kembali protokol ini untuk disetujui. Laporan hasil akhir juga harus dikirimkan ke Komisi Etik FK UPH.

Mohon perhatian untuk memberitahukan ke Komisi Etik FK UPH apabila terdapat perubahan dan penyimpangan protokol.

Regards,

Sekretariat Komisi Etik FK UPH