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Editor-in-Chief of Majalah Kedokteran Bandung (MKB)  
in Bandung, Indonesia

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled **"THE EFFECT OF IRON SUPPLEMENTATION IN ANTI TUBERCULOSIS DRUG TREATMENT TO INTERFERON- $\gamma$  LEVEL IN TUBERCULOSIS SPONDYLITIS PATIENTS"** for consideration by Majalah Kedokteran Bandung.

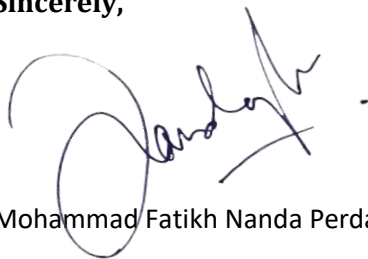
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We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Majalah Kedokteran Bandung because there is no research on the addition of iron to anti TB drugs therapy in patients with tuberculosis spondylitis, especially in Indonesia. Therefore, in this study a study will be conducted on the effect of iron supplementation on anti TB drugs therapy on IFN- $\gamma$  levels in spondylitis tuberculosis patients. All authors of this manuscript have approved the final version of this submitted manuscript.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

**Sincerely,**

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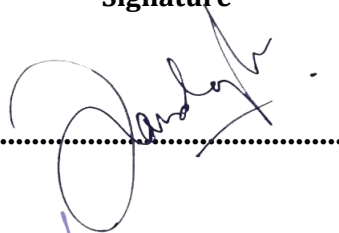
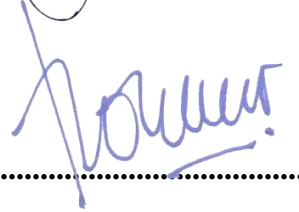
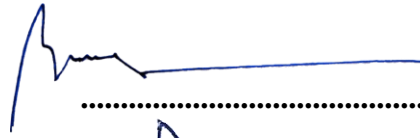
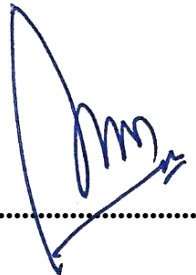

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