

**Cover letter**

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To:

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

in Bandung, Indonesia

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled "Illustration of Cardiac Decompensation Cases in Patients with Preeclampsia and PPCM at Dr.Hasan Sadikin General Hospital in 2017-2018" for consideration by Majalah Kedokteran Bandung.

We confirm that this work is original and that the manuscript has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We also confirm that there is no falsification or fabrication of data and no plagiarized content in the article.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Majalah Kedokteran Bandung because PPCM is a rare case, yet it has a high mortality. On the other hand, preeclampsia, which is one of PPCM's risk factors, has a high incidence and mortality in Indonesia. The physiological state in pregnancy oftentimes complicates the diagnosis of patients with pathological heart problems. Whereas preeclampsia and PPCM that are not diagnosed and don't receive adequate therapy will increase maternal mortality. Even though MMR in Indonesia had decreased to 305 per 100.000 live birth in 2015, it is still far from the SDGs' target, which is MMR's declining to 70 per 100.000 live births in 2030. The majority of maternal death can be prevented. Therefore, primary, secondary and tertiary prevention is necessary especially in pregnant women who are at risk, such as preeclampsia. The case illustration provided is expected to help in education, raising public awareness, early detection and treatment as early as possible. This article raises topics on cardiovascular and maternal health, which are part of the MKB journal's focus and scope. 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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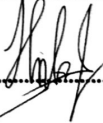

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is an original work and is not under review at any other publication. All authors of this manuscript have approved the final version of this submitted manuscript and there is no financial interest to report. This manuscript is ready for publication in the Majalah Kedokteran Bandung (MKB).

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