

**Cover letter**

**Bandung, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

To:

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

In Bandung, Indonesia

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled **"Validity test for C-Reactive Protein and Ferritin level on moderate and severe COVID-19 Patients"** 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 it presents parameters including CRP and ferritin, which are acute phase proteins that mark the incidence of inflammation. The validity of ferritin was proven more superior considering its significant increase since day one and reached its peak on 16<sup>th</sup> day, while CRP increase within 6-8 hours and reached its peak within 48 hours after inflammation. The validity of ferritin level is better than CRP. Furthermore, we can use both parameters in daily practice. 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,



Chyntia Putriasni Kurnia