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Dear Prof. Dr. dr. Hardyanto, Sp.KK(K),

I am submitting a manuscript for consideration of publication in the Journal of the Medical Sciences (Berkala Ilmu Kedokteran). The manuscript is entitled “Human Security, Social Stigma, and Global Health: The COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia”.

It has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere. I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

I highlight why human security have become inextricably linked to health in COVID-19 pandemic. The linkages confirm that the concept of human security should be comprehensive and integrative. Human security starts from a people-centered approach that generates a different set of priorities than does traditional state-centric security. The evolving linkages between security and health are not due to coincidence. Rather, they reflect fundamental contextual shifts in era globalization, to which the health emergency and disaster risk management field must adapt, respond and lead.

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I appreciate your handling of this manuscript and look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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