

To: Prof. Dr. Hardyanto Soebono, M.D.,
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I am writing to submit our review manuscript entitled “Review on immune responses correlated with COVID-19 outcomes: the fight, debacle and aftermath in the Indonesian context” for consideration by Journal of the Medical Science.

In this review we discussed the evidence of innate and adaptive immune responses and immunological problems relevant for SARS-CoV-2. Considering the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in Indonesia and globally, we believe that our review article can summarize the knowledge on what we’ve known so far regarding immune response towards SARS-CoV-2 infection and what are the missing link on our understanding of this disease; and how we can use this knowledge to advance research in Indonesia.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflict of interest to disclose. Additionally, all of the authors have approved the contents of this manuscript and have agreed to the Journal of Medical Science’s submission policies.

Should you select our manuscript for peer review, we would like to suggest the following potential reviewers because they would have the requisite background to evaluate our manuscript objectively.

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Thank you for your consideration for this manuscript.

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