**Covering Letter**

Dear Editor of JBTR,

We are submitting a manuscript for consideration of publication in Journal of Biomedicine and Translational Research. The manuscript is entitled “Adiponutrin and Adiponectin Genes Variant in Indonesian Patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: a Preliminary Study”.

It has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere.

Variant of adiponutrin (PNPLA3) and adiponectin (ADIPOQ) genes were considered to be associated with the incidence and disease progression of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). Although the prevalence of NAFLD is increasing in Indonesia, there are limited numbers of study about the association between the gene variants and NAFLD in Indonesian population. As far as we know this is the first study in Indonesia and confirmed the association between PNPLA3 rs738409 and NAFLD in Indonesian subjects.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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