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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit our manuscript entitled: **“Dilemma of presymptomatic testing in children with history of late onset neurodegenerative spinocerebellar ataxia in Indonesia”** to be considered for publication in Journal of Biomedicine and Translational Research.

This is a case report on two families with history of spinocerebellar ataxia, where genetic testing and counseling were complicated due to several issues such as cultural, religion, and psychosocial background. Here we describe our experience in dealing with presymptomatic testing in children, such as decision making in presymptomatic testing, as well as the role of genetic counseling in complex disorder settings.

We hope that this manuscript would be of valuable addition for management of complex disorders such as spinocerebellar ataxia, thus increasing the awareness and benefit of the genetic counseling towards patients and family. We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission. All authors state no conflict of interests.

Thank you for considering our manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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