Cover Letter

To:

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I am Sebastian Hadinata, representing all authors in this manuscript. I would like to submit our manuscript titled “The Effect of Sambiloto Leaf Extract in Combination with Fosfomycin on The Germ Number, Leukocyte Esterase, and Urine Procalcitonin Levels”. This study is important given the many choices of antibiotics that are frequently used and whose administration is not wise has led to the emergence of resistance. As a result, microorganisms have developed various resistance mechanisms without the discovery of new antibiotics for more effective therapy. One strategy that can be used to overcome this resistance mechanism is the use of combination therapy, which involves the simultaneous administration of two or more drugs, in dosage forms containing more than one active ingredient. The sambiloto plant has the potential to maintain inflammatory responses; its antibacterial properties reduce the side effects of chemical treatments in various inflammatory conditions due to infections in the lungs and other serious infectious disease. This article is not currently under consideration in another journal and it was/not submitted to another journal. It has/not been presented in a congress.

Sincerely yours,

Taufik Saputra