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Dear dr. Achmad Zulfa Juniarto:

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled *Antibiotic-Resistant Phenotype and Genotype of S. suis serotype 2 (SS2) Isolated from Humans in Bali, Indonesia* for consideration for publication in Journal of Biomedicine and Translational Research.

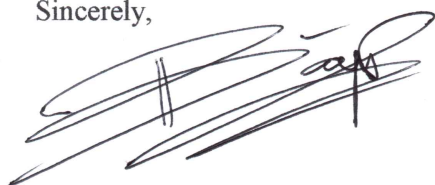
In this manuscript, we represent the initial investigation into the antibiotic resistance phenotype and genotype of *S. suis* serotype 2 (SS2) isolated from human subjects in Bali, Indonesia. This finding suggests that the pathogenicity and widespread dissemination of SS2 in the community may have been influenced by the extensive use of tetracycline and the horizontal acquisition of the genetic element Tn916 with *tetM*.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Journal of Biomedicine and Translational Research because it provides insight into the study of antibiotic-resistant Phenotype and Genotype of *S. suis*.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. If you feel that the manuscript is appropriate for your journal, we suggest the following reviewers:

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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