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*Re: “***Anthropometric markers for fat obesity in Indonesian children aged 7 to 12 years in Yogyakarta Province**”

Dear **Ahmad Syauqy, S.Gz., M.P.H., Ph.D.,**

 Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled “*Anthropometric markers for fat obesity in Indonesian children aged 7 to 12 years in Yogyakarta Province”* that we would like to submit for consideration for publication in the *The Indonesian Journal of Nutrition*. In this paper we evaluate the performance of anthropometric indicators in assessing fat obesity in Indonesian children aged 7 to 12 years in Yogyakarta Province.

The study included 514 children (260 boys, 254 girls) aged 7-12 years living in Yogyakarta Province, Indonesia. Several anthropometrc measurements and indices were taken. Body fat was assessed using anthropometry. We found that abdominal and waist circumferences, performed the best of all anthropometric indicators for assessing body fat obesity in boys and girls, respectively. While, BMI outperforms all other anthropometric indices in both genders.

This work is really the result of original work, has been approved by all authors, not been published previously, and does not contain elements of plagiarism.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit our manuscript and hope that your reviewers and editorial staff find our manuscript relevant and of great interest to your journal.

Thank you for your kind attention and if you have any question please contact me at the address listed below.

Sincerely yours,

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