Cover Letter

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Dear Ika Zenita Ratnaningsih,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled "Evaluating Performance Validity Test (PVTs) Diagnostic Accuracy: Simulation Study in Healthy Older Adults" for consideration by Jurnal Psikologi.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we examine the diagnostic accuracy of Performance Validity Tests (PVTs) by comparing healthy older adults to those simulating cognitive impairment. This study is significant as it highlights the potential of PVTs to enhance the accuracy of neuropsychological assessments, reducing misinterpretation risks.

We believe this manuscript suits Jurnal Psikologi's Aims & Scope, contributing to neuropsychology by offering culturally relevant insights into assessment methods within the Indonesian context. Our work is novel because it focuses on older adults in Indonesia, a population that has not received extensive research in this area. Our findings have the potential to improve clinical practices and inform future research on performance validity assessments in diverse cultural settings.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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