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Subject: Re: Revision Required (BaliMedJ) Clinical and laboratory comparison between End-Stage Kidney Disease patients with and without COVID-19: a cross-sectional study in a top referred hospital of West Nusa Tenggara

Date: 21 July 2022 09.20

To: dr. I Gede Yasa Asmara, M.Med., Sp.PD - yasa.asmara@unram.ac.id

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Date: 8 August 2022 19.56

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Date: 25 August 2022 12.07
To: dr. I Gede Yasa Asmara, M.Med., Sp.PD - yasa.asmara@unram.ac.id



Dear Author,

Thank you for your revision

Based on your latest revision, we would like to inform you that the revised version of the manuscript entitled "**Clinical and laboratory comparison between End-Stage Kidney Disease patients with and without COVID-19: a cross-sectional study in a top referred hospital of West Nusa Tenggara**" [Manuscript ID: 3439]" has been well received.

Final Decision: Accepted with minor revision

With this email attached several documents of your submitted article "**Clinical and laboratory comparison between End-Stage Kidney Disease patients with and without COVID-19: a cross-sectional study in a top referred hospital of West Nusa Tenggara**":

- Plagiarism reports of the original manuscript
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- The revised manuscript

The plagiarism reports of your original manuscript is 22%, which has already fulfilled the originality criteria.

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We provide some confirmation and clarification in response to the reviewer's comments:

1. Result

1. The variables in table 1 have been revised and marked. Variables displayed as n(%) were unsigned. Variables displayed as median (IQR) were marked with *. Variables displayed as mean \pm standard deviation were marked with †. Legend table 1 has also been revised.
2. Variable Age, SBP, and DBP in table 1 were displayed as mean \pm standard deviation, so the symbol + should be replaced with \pm .
3. We have added the table containing the results of the multivariate analysis to the results section (Table 3).

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2. Bias (Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias)

The authors have considered the potential bias in this study, and to reduce the potential bias, we have revised the methods section. The selection of subjects was based on explicit inclusion and exclusion criteria. Based on medical records, the diagnosis of suspected COVID-19 in ESKD patients admitted to the hospital was determined by the hospital's COVID-19 team consisting of clinicians (pulmonologist, internal medicine, and anesthesiologist) based on the latest national guidelines. The collection of medical record data was carried out by three researchers (IGYA, RL, and MO). Discussions and confirmation were carried out between the three researchers if there was a discrepancy.

3. Study size (Explain how the study size was arrived at)

Since this study included all ESKD patients with suspected COVID-19 who were hospitalized for one year (from May 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021), this study did not use a specific sample size calculation. In total, 176 ESKD patients were hospitalized and suspected of COVID-19 after excluding six patients who refused the RT-PCR test and were discharged against medical advice. We have added the description of the study size at the beginning of the results section.

Here we attached the revised manuscript. The changes in the revised manuscript are indicated by **highlighted text in red**.

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1. The structure of the article has been modified based on the Bali Medical Journal online archived collection (Line 1-18, 244-263).
2. Ethical clearance register number was added (Line 255-256), and a copy of the letter is attached to this email.
3. Some grammatical errors have been corrected (Line 62, 66, 75-76, 136, 191, 201, 298-299), but we need REVISE assistance to improve our manuscript.
4. Results of similar previous studies have been added to the introduction section (Line 59-61).
5. Exclusion criteria of our study have been added to the method section (Line 81-82).
6. There is one additional reference, and the references order changes (Line 266-347).

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7. Is there any exclusion criteria in this study? Please mention in the Method section if any

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Date: 19 September 2022 18.09
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