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Dear Erna Rochmawati, S.Kp., MNSc., M.MEd.Ed., Ph.D,

I am enclosing a submission to the *Indonesian Journal of Nursing Practices* entitled, “A storyline of the process of people with diabetes in Indonesia learn about their disease”(*Sebuah storyline mengenai proses penderita diabetes di Indonesia belajar mengenai penyakitnya*). The manuscript is 15 pages long.

In this manuscript, we report findings through a storyline, which is a narrative explanation of the study finding. We decide to publish our paper here in your journal using Indonesian language as one strategy to achieve our targeted readers, Indonesian practitioners, academics and people with diabetes. We also have prepared an English written manuscript discussing about this strategy. Thus, we can later cite our article (if published in your journal) when referring to the strategy we use. We appreciate that you allow the authors to publish either in Indonesian or English language as we rarely find in other Indonesian journals in the areas of nursing.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. Regarding the author contributions for this manuscript, the study design and data collection were completed by Titan Ligita. Meanwhile, data analysis, interpretation and manuscript preparation were performed by Titan Ligita, Dr Intansari Nurjannah, Dr. Nichole Harvey, Dr. Kristin Wicking and Professor Karen Francis. Additionally, critical revisions for important intellectual content were performed by Dr Intansari Nurjannah, Dr. Nichole Harvey, Dr. Kristin Wicking and Professor Karen Francis.

I will be serving as the corresponding author for this manuscript. All of the authors listed in the by-line on the title page have agreed to the by-line order and to submission of the manuscript in this form. I have assumed responsibility for keeping my co-authors informed of our progress through the editorial review process, the content of the reviews and any revisions made. I understand that, if accepted for publication, a certification of authorship form will be required that all co-authors will sign.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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