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The Editorial Board of Jurnal Kedokteran Diponegoro

Dear Editors:

I wish to submit an original article for publication in Jurnal Kedokteran Diponegoro, entitled “Clinical Profile of Pediatric Patients with Steroid-resistant Nephrotic Syndrome Treated by Cyclophosphamide, Cyclosporin A, Mycophenolate Mofetile and Tacrolimus in Hasan Sadikin General Hospital

Steroid-resistant nephrotic syndrome (SRNS) is one of the causes of chronic kidney disease (CKD) in children. Treatment with calcineurin inhibitors, i.e. Tacrolimus (Tac) is mandatory, if referring to the kidney disease inititiatives for global outcome (KDIGO) guidelines. However, in our country, Tac is not covered by our national health insurance (BPJS), restricted by national formularium. Profiles of pediatric patients are important to diagnose and prognose SRNS. By using these approaches, it is feasible to access and detect the most effective treatment for SRNS.

Sincerely,

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