To Editor-in-Chef The Medical Journal of Universitas Diponogoro dr.Muflihatul Muniroh, M.Si., Med., Ph.D

## We are pleased to submit our manuscript titled "The Modified Nutrition Risk in Critically III (mNUTRIC) Score associated with Clinical Outcome and Length of Stay in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Patients"

Malnutrition remains a prevalent issue in hospital settings, particularly in intensive care units (ICUs) and among elderly patients. This study aimed to evaluate the nutritional characteristics of ICU patients and their association with clinical outcomes and length of stay. Our findings indicate that the majority of ICU patients were elderly, aged 50-75 years, and predominantly female. A substantial proportion exhibited abnormal body mass index (BMI) values. Most patients had underlying comorbidities, and the majority required ICU care for more than three days. Additionally, more than half of the patients were identified as being at high nutritional risk. B ivariate analysis demonstrated a significant correlation between the mNUTRIC score and clinical outcomes, including the length of ICU stay. These findings highlight the critical role of nutritional assessment in predicting patient outcomes in the ICU.

This manuscript has not been published previously and is not under review by any other journal. We believe our findings offer valuable insights and hope they will contribute to the field of nutrition and hospital management.

Best Regard,

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