

Ref.: Ms. No. JPHD-D-22-00074R1

Article Title: "Identifying the Factors Affecting Preventive Behavior Against Covid-19 Transmission in East Java Indonesia" Journal of Public Health and Development

Dear Dr. Nugraheni,

Reviewers have now commented on your paper. You will see that they are advising that you revise your manuscript. If you are prepared to undertake the work required, I would be pleased to reconsider my decision.

For your guidance, reviewers' comments are appended below.

If you decide to revise the work, please submit a list of changes or a rebuttal against each point which is being raised when you submit the revised manuscript.

Your revision is due by 2022-12-09 23:59:59.

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Yours sincerely

Cheerawit Rattanapan, Ph.D Chief Editor

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## Comments from the Editor and Reviewers:

all revised manuscripts will be evaluated for changes made. Please use red font or highlights to indicate the revised portions of your manuscript. The revised manuscript should also be accompanied by a summary of your responses to the reviewers' comments, item by item.

Because Journal of Public Health and Development has been accepted for inclusion in Scopus since 2020. Hence, your revision should be approved by a native speaker. Please submit the certificate of English approval with your revision manuscript.

Reviewer 1: Please, follow my comments in the texts.

Reviewer 3: Reviewer comments for JPHD-D-22-00074

This paper has interesting evidence. However, many comments should be clarified and supported with relevant evidence to gain more understanding for the readers. Another point is that the paper should be proofread by native English speakers.

The statistical analysis should be presented with the essential results in the table. However, this study doesn't present.

- 1. The variable table shows observed variables and latent variables to help readers understand the variables that can be inferred indirectly to be a component of the observable variables of each dependent and independent variable.
- 2. A model summary that includes R, R square, adjusted R square, and so on. In particular, the R-square needs to show because it will show the prediction of the model how it could be explained by the independent variables in the model and that the model is effective enough to determine the relationship.
- 3. An ANOVA table that helps readers know a regression test determines whether the model is significant enough to determine the outcome. An F-test and p-value should be presented.
- 4. The coefficient table should clearly show the strength of the relationship, especially the significance of the variables. B (unstandardized coefficients), t, p-value, and so on.

Other issues need to be considered as well.

- \* It would be clearer if the authors showed the components (questionnaire items) of the dependent and independent variables (IV = attitude, knowledge, family support, and health worker support; DV = preventive behavior against COVID-19 transmission) in the introduction or in the results.
- \* The numbers in the description and in table 3 don't seem to match. Check the spelling of the entire manuscript. The number of samples is "1.564". It should be 1.564.
- \* What are the implications and academic recommendations, limitations, and future research and recommendations based on the study's findings?

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Reviewer's Responses to Questions

Does the title of this paper clearly and sufficiently reflect its contents?

Reviewer #1: No: Major deficiency in Methodology section. Rewrite this section.

Reviewer #3: Yes

Are the keywords and abstracts/summary informative?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Reviewer #3: Yes

Are the references relevant and up-to-date?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Reviewer #3: Yes

Please rate the overall academic value and contribution of this manuscript.

Reviewer #1: fair

Reviewer #3: fair

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Dear Dr. Nugraheni,

I am pleased to tell you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Journal of Public Health and Development.

It was accepted on 2022-11-23 07:28:01

Comments from the Editor and Reviewers can be found below.

Thank you for submitting your work to this journal.

With kind regards

Cheerawit Rattanapan, Ph.D Chief Editor Journal of Public Health and Development



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to JPHD 🔻

Dear Chief Editor Journal of Public Health and Development,

Thank you for accepting our article for publication in your journal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the effort and expertise that you contributed to all your valuable comments and suggestions, which helped us in improving the quality of the article.

Best regards, Reny Nugraheni



