**Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper**

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Dear Chief Editor,

We wish to submit a review research article entitled *‘Sexual Experiences of Girls Engaged in Child Marriage: A Scoping Review’* for consideration by Jurnal Kedokteran dan Kesehatan Indonesia Univeristas Islam Indonesia (JKKI UII). We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we show the sexual experiences of girls who marry at a young age. This is important to discuss because in child marriages, girls get a lot of pressure in carrying out their roles as wives or mothers. Marriage responsibilities require girls to meet the standards of their husbands as well as those in their environment related to their proper married life. Girls are not tolerated even if it harms them. She also could not avoid fulfilling her husband's sexual needs and conceived a child in his young age. Whatever the conditions, he must be able to do his job as a wife, even though he is of age, not an age that is suitable for a wife's burden.

We believe that this paper is ideal for this journal because it introduces sexual problems to girls who marry early and as educational material for adolescents in addressing the issue of early marriage. Sexual issues are sensitive topics, so we think the topic, particularly on child marriages, will be fascinating to study. We did not find a summary explicitly discussing the social implications of child marriage. So, we made this review to provide a picture of the experience of sexual problems faced by girls with child marriage, so that it can be a guide to making prevention programs for child marriage.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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