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To: Lukman Hakim <lukman-h@fk.unair.ac.id>

Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 4:17 PM

Dear Dr. Hakim,

Thank you for sending your manuscript Prognostic Value of Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) in Penile Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis for consideration to Annals of Medicine and Surgery. Please accept this message as confirmation of your submission.

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Fri, Jul 1, 2022 at 8:41 PM

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Title: Prognostic Value of Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) in Penile Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Dear Dr. Hakim,

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Before we send your manuscript out for review, we kindly request that you make the following changes/corrections.

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Kind regards

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Annals of Medicine and Surgery

Dear Dr. Hakim,

The reviewers have commented on your above paper. They indicated that it is not acceptable for publication in its present form.

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Annals of Medicine and Surgery

Dear Dr. Hakim,

I am pleased to inform you that your paper "Prognostic Value of Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) in Penile Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" has been accepted for publication in Annals of Medicine and Surgery.

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Yours sincerely,

Dr Riaz Agha  
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