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Dear Dr. Maria Lestari,

We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled "Integrating Project-Based Learning in Indonesian Secondary Education: A Quasi-Experimental Study" for consideration by The Southeast Asian Journal of Education.

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 report on the effects of project-based learning on students' critical thinking skills in Indonesian secondary schools. This is significant because it provides empirical evidence supporting curriculum reform. The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of education policy, instructional design, and Southeast Asian education systems.

The novelty of this study lies in its contextual focus on the Indonesian classroom and its mixed-method approach. We believe that this journal is a suitable platform for disseminating these findings due to its emphasis on regional education improvement.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rina Saputri