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## SUBMIT NOTOFICATION

The screenshot shows an email from Research Trends (editor@researchtrends.net) to Admin6, dated 12 February 2022. The subject is 'Current Trends in Immunology'. The email content includes:

12 February 2022

Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

Thanks for sending in your article entitled 'Neutralizing antibody to spike receptor-binding domain of SARS-CoV-2 detection pre-COVID-19 vaccination in Bali' for publication in 'Current Trends in Immunology'. We can consider this article for the 2022 volume of the journal.

Before going ahead with the editorial/review process of the article, we would like to get clarification from you on the following matter:

The journal 'Current Trends in Immunology' requires authors to make their articles 'OPEN AND FREE FOR ALL' to access and download. There are a couple of reasons for this. First of all, 'free for all' full-text articles get widely downloaded and read by peers all over the world, and gets cross-referenced in their future work. Second, 'Open full-text' keeps indexing/bibliometric platforms such as SCOPUS, EMBASE, SCImago etc. favorably poised because it substantially contributes to increase in bibliometric counts. A copy of the 'Open Access Form' is attached with this for your information.

You may please confirm that the full-text of your article would be made open for all under the 'open access' provision so that we may go ahead with the processing of the article accordingly.

Praveen Joseph  
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## FIRST REVIEWER COMMENT

The screenshot shows an email from Research Trends (editor@researchtrends.net) to Admin6, dated 21 March 2022. The subject is 'Research Trends: RT/IMM/277'. The email content includes:

21 March 2022

Ref. No. RT/IMM/277

Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

The first-phase comments on your article entitled 'Neutralizing antibody to Spike Receptor-Binding Domain of SARS-CoV-2 detection pre-COVID-19 vaccination in Bali' are summed up below:

LANGUAGE/CONTENT RELATED:

On going through just the 'Abstract' and 'Introduction' sections of the manuscript, it was noticed that the readability is very poor and there are several instances needing language refinement. Grammatical/presentation inconsistencies are present all through the article.

In the article, a few 'language problem zones' are highlighted. They are explained below:

1. A few instances highlighted in 'yellow' are minor alterations made for language improvement/punctuation correction/format compliance. Please check them and make sure they are ok. If you approve of them, they need not be altered. In the updated copy of the article you will be sending us, you may just retain the yellow highlights as they are. Our technical people will remove the yellow highlights while they re-check the copy. Actually all the yellow highlights are thoroughly checked from the linguistic/presentation point of view and none of them might

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2. A few portions are highlighted in green. Those portions need alteration/improvement for one reason or the other. Alongside them we have inserted comments/suggestions highlighted in red. Please refer to those comments/suggestions and improve the green highlighted portions.
3. Similar language brush up is needed throughout the article. Please note the article was not checked BEYOND THE POINT OF THE LAST HIGHLIGHT marked, because there were too many instances needing rephrasing/alterations. Hence, ALL ERROR ZONES ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVELY COVERED AND MARKED. The author will have to attend to the corrections all through the article wherever necessary.

We checked and highlighted a few changes in the article just to give you an idea of the nature of corrections needed throughout the article. It is important that the article be thoroughly re-read by someone proficient in English, preferably a colleague working in the same area whose first language is English. Only a person with substantial command in English would be able to catch the kind of subtle errors present and refine the language. Doing this would be good for your article and the journal too.

Hence, please get the article re-read by a language expert.

All corrections/finalizations that you make SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED in a color different from what we have already used so that they may not get overlooked. However, the changes that you make beyond the 'Introduction' section need not be highlighted.

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TECHNICAL ISSUES

1. In the text of the article, you have cited references at the start of sentences. It is a bit confusing to decide on whether the references cited correspond to the former sentence or to the latter. Please clarify if the references are meant for the former sentence, they should be placed prior to the period sign. On the other hand, if they are meant for the latter sentence, they should appear at an appropriate place within the sentences.
2. We notice that you have included the titles of the articles in the 'References' section. We would like to request you to reformat the 'References' section without including the titles of the articles referred to (see PRESENTATION (2), Item No. 7 in the Article Submission Guidelines attached with this). You may retain the titles of the books cited (see PRESENTATION (2), Item no. 7, examples 2 & 3).
3. You have used 'et al.' in the 'References' section of the manuscript instead of expanding the citation by listing the names of all the authors in question. This does not comply with the format requirement of our journal. Hence we would like to request you to remove 'et al.' from the 'References' section and provide the full citation of the articles by listing out the names of all the authors.
4. The 'References' section is not typed according to our format requirements. Some minor corrections are needed in the presentation of the bibliographic matter, mainly in the format and punctuation.

Some examples for citing references are given below to help you in formatting the 'References' section of the article:

1. Napoli, F., Panza, L. and Russo, G. 1987, *J. Org. Chem.*, **52**, 2627.
2. Bluman, G. W. and Kume, S. 1989, *Symmetries and Differential Equations*, Springer, New York.
3. Cohen, N. and Sarason, C. L. 1988, *Cooling Flows in Clusters and Galaxies*, Pion, N. C. (Ed.) in Power, Dordrecht, 387.

You may please do the alterations in the 'References' section as per the above style of format and punctuations.

We are attaching a copy of the updated article with this. You may please do the alterations needed in this copy itself and send us a revised version of the manuscript as an email attachment.

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To: Admin@

29 March 2022  
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Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

We are sorry to let you know that the revised version of your article still has not come out well. The article is unmanageable due to the unusually large number of errors present. We were just going through the 'Abstract' 'Introduction' sections where you made some changes. Unfortunately, the corrections you attempted at some of the green highlighted portions have not improved the language sufficiently. It could be that you are failing to notice the grammatical/linguistic errors at those portions. We do not know how to explain this to you. It has to be realized on your own.

In the copy of the article attached with this we have once again marked very few of the problem zones. The yellow highlights are corrections made for journal format compliance and they need no changes; we do not want to waste time correcting them again.

The green highlighted portions need substantial improvement in terms of grammar and presentation. By the side of them we have inserted red highlighted comments. Please refer to them and improve the green highlighted portions.

Please note the article was not checked BEYOND THE POINT OF THE LAST HIGHLIGHT marked, because there were too many instances needing rephrasing/alterations. Hence, ALL ERROR ZONES ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVELY COVERED AND MARKED. The author will have to attend to the corrections all through the article wherever necessary. Please give us a well-reading article in the next update. If this is not done, reviewers will not have the time and patience to go through it. Nobody can blame them because the level of alterations needed is extensive and nobody is interested in sparing that much time and effort. It is the responsibility of the author to provide a well-presented article.

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Another option is to approach an agency that offers commercial linguistic help. But they obviously would charge you for their services. You could locate some agency on your own. If you need help in locating somebody, please let us know, we will try to help. For avoiding expenses, the better option surely would be to get the language corrections done through a colleague.

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**Research Trends** 13 April 2022 Ref. No. RT/IMM/277 Dear Dr. Sri... Wed, 13 Apr 2022 at 5:58 pm

**Research Trends** <editor@researchtrends.net>  
To: Admin6  
Cc: Anak Agung Gede Budhitresna  
Thu, 28 Apr 2022 at 2:23 pm


28 April 2022  
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Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

Thanks for sending in the revised version of the article. However, we noticed that you have made changes in the article but the changes you made are not highlighted. Article revisions are done incrementally and hence changes that are not highlighted WILL NOT catch the attention of the technical personnel and they MAY NOT be attended to. It is hard to spot changes when not highlighted and we will be faced with the risk of overlooking some of them. Hence, highlighting all the new changes that you made in the article is very important. We would like to request you to send us one more copy of the revised version of the article with all changes you made properly highlighted in a colour different from what we have already used.

We are once again attaching with this the very same file 'IMM 277 Corrections Highlighted Copy 13Apr22 doc' that we sent to you earlier. Please check this file out and make all the changes in this file itself and send us the revised version of the article.

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Mon, 9 May 2022 at 6:01 pm


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Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

Thanks for sending in the revised version of your article. All the editorial matters are resolved now. We just made a few minor changes for language/format brush up and the changed portions are highlighted in yellow in the article copy attached with this. Hope they are OK.

As everything looks fine now, we are proceeding with the galley proofing of the article.

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Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

Please find attached the PDF of the galley proof of your article entitled 'Detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies among the pre-vaccine population in Bali', which has been accepted for publication in 'Current Trends in Immunology'.

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Dear Dr. Sri Masyeni,

Your article entitled 'Detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies among the pre-vaccine population in Bali' is found suitable for publication and we look forward to including it as an original article in the forthcoming issue of our journal 'Current Trends in Immunology'. The pre-press work of the article is in progress and a galley proof will be sent to you soon.

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