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Prof,

Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled: "Digital Approach for Lip Prints Analysis in Malay: Photograph on Lipstick-Cellophane tape Technique" which I am submitting for consideration of publication as an article in the Jurnal Sains Kesihatan Malaysia.

2. The paper studied the lip print patterns among 380 Malaysian Malay subjects (males and females) in order to differentiate sex and to identify the dominant pattern for each section of lip print. This was the first study which involved a bigger sample size with digital approach and as a continuation from previous study done by authors, which was published in the 2012 JSKM issue. (Neo, X. X., Osman, K., Amir Hamzah, S. P. A., & Noor Hazfalinda, H. (2012). Lip Prints in Sex and Race Determination. *Jurnal Sains Kesihatan Malaysia*, 10(1), 29-33). The study noted that there was significant difference between male and female whereby type V was the dominant pattern found in 4 sections: upper left, upper right, lower right and lower left sections while type IV was mostly found in upper middle and lower middle section. Further sex discrimination was also noted in each section, hence the results of this study can be used as a suggestion for gender possibility if a lip print found at the crime scene.

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