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dr. Yulia Ratna Sofa:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Diponegoro International Medical Journal, "The Effect of Folic Acid Adjuvant on Cognitive Function on Patients with Chronic Schizophrenia".

Our decision is to: please revise

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Reviewer A:

Dear authors and editor,

There are some points requiring further clarifications.

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