**Covering letter**

To

The Editor

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Respected Sir/Madam

Sub: Submission of the Original article “**Clinical features, laboratory findings and complications of scrub typhus in south Indian children**” for publication

On behalf of all authors, I am happy to submit my original work for publication in your esteemed journal.

Scrub typhus is one of the common treatable infection which goes unrecognised in majority of cases. Given the fatal course it can result in; it becomes essential on the part of paediatrician to consider scrub typhus in differential diagnosis of prolonged febrile illness.

On general enquiry, we found that lack of knowledge about the magnitude of this infection in our region and non-specificity of Weil Felix test was the reason for many paediatricians underdiagnosing this illness

Literature search did not yield good information on magnitude and clinical feature of this infection in our region. Hence we undertook this study. We believe, the results of this study when disseminated would help many paediatricians and in turn many patients in combating this potentially fatal illness.

On behalf of all the authors, I am once again thankful for your kind notice of our work and hope to hear a positive reply form your side.

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 Yours truly

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