**COVER LETTER TO ASIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

To,

Dr. Arun Kumar

The Editor-in-Chief,

Asian Journal of Medical Sciences (AJMS)

Respected Sir,

We here by submit a manuscript titled **“Oxidant and Antioxidant status in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary interventions”** to be considered for publication under the ‘**Original article’** category.

In this paper, we evaluated the oxidant and antioxidant status in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary interventions. It is evidenced in several studies that generation of reactive oxygen species and imbalance in the antioxidant system leading to the oxidative stress which plays an important role in the pathogenic mechanisms of coronary artery disease. This is significant because there were very few publications in the combined oxidant and antioxidant status in coronary interventional studies. The paper will provide information to readers in the area of oxidant and antioxidant status in interventional studies.

**We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor it is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.**

Thanking you in anticipation,

 Yours sincerely,

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