**Cover letter**

Dr. Bahram Rasoulian

## Editor-in chief HERBAL MEDICINES JOURNAL

**Lorestan University of Medical sciences, Khorramabad, Iran**

Oct 2018

Dear **Dr Rasoulian,**

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “Herbal medicines for Ischemic stroke: a systematic review of controlled clinical trials” for publication in Herbal medicines Journal.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by journal because it gathers herbal treatments for Ischemic stroke which is a challenging disease in the world and also our manuscript creates a paradigm for future studies of stroke and phytotherapy.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards

Mahdi Yousefi

Mashhad University of Medical sciences

Mashhad, Iran

Yousefim@mums.ac.ir