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I herewith enclosed a research article,

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| **Antibacterial Activity Test on Ethanol Extract Fraction of Kirinyuh (*Chromolaena odorata* L.) Leaves for MDR (*Multi Drug Resistant*) Bacteria** |

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**Novelty:**

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| Indonesia is the largest producer of medicinal plants, one of which includes Kirinyuh (*Chromolaena odorata* L). The novelty in this study using *C. odorata* L. plants found in the Berastagi area and 3 MDR bacterial isolates that cause pneumoniae, namely *Staphylococcus lugdunensis* MRSA, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ESBL and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ESBL obtained from the Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Clinical Pathology, University Hospital of North Sumatra, Medan. Research on the antibacterial activity test of leaf extracts and fractions against MDR bacteria that cause pneumoniae is rarely done. |

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