

Title of the Manuscript:

Author(s):

i.	Name and Affiliation:
	Contribution (mark only the applicable ones): Entire Work / Preparation of Manuscript
	<u>/Research Work/Data Collection/Supervision/Other:</u>
ii.	Name and Affiliation:
	Contribution (mark only the applicable ones): Entire Work / Preparation of Manuscript
	/Research Work/Data Collection/Supervision/Other:

iii. Name and Affiliation:

Contribution (mark only the applicable ones): <u>Entire Work / Preparation of Manuscript</u> /<u>Research Work/Data Collection/Supervision/Other:</u>

I, as the sole author / corresponding author of the aforementioned manuscript, hereby testify the followings:

i. The manuscript submitted herewith has been authored in accordance with the integrity and standard ethical behavior of academic work.

ii. All qualified coauthor(s) of this manuscript have *properly* been listed above and he/she/they has/have significantly contributed to the production of this manuscript.

iii. The coauthor(s) listed above has/have seen the final version of this manuscript, approved its submission for publication in the *NDC E-JOURNAL* and is/are willing to take appropriate responsibility for it.

iv. (*Only if there is a deceased coauthor*) The deceased coauthor of this manuscript has been listed above as "DECEASED" mentioning the date of his/her death and consent from a familial or legal proxy of the deceased coauthor has been obtained prior to its submission.

v. The work of this manuscript has never been published in *any form* and is not currently under consideration for publication in *any form* elsewhere.

vi. All contents, figures, or ideas of the manuscript are either originally produced by the author(s) or produced by others for which permission to reuse has/have been obtained (for materials exceeding approximately 100 words from a journal article or approximately 500 words from a book) and proper attribution has/have been cited in the text.

vii. Any result or findings in the manuscript has not been falsified and any contents of the manuscript including images has not been fabricated or manipulated.

viii. No potential conflict of interest has affected the neutrality or objectivity of the work or its assessment. (In case there is a interest, it has been properly disclosed as separate written *"Conflict of Interest"* statement).