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Dear Editor in Chief,

We are so happy to have this opportunity for submitting our article named “Type specific Real time PCR for detection of human herpes virus 6 in schizophrenia and bipolar patients: a case control study” in your journal. Nowadays viruses are considered as possible agents in some CNS disorders. We recently have started to investigate about the infectious agents which probably could cause psychiatric disorders in humans. This is the first attempt in Iran to detection of HHV-6 DNA in PBMC samples of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder patients. This research introduces a Real time PCR for type specific detection of HHV-6. The work was done at Virology department, School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences. This report has not published in any other journals and is not under consideration for publication in another journal.

We did requested revisions: line and page numbers, competing interests and authors' contributions were added.

Your consideration greatly appreciated.

I am eagerly looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Jila Yavarian

On behalf of Dr H. Ahmadkhaniha