**COVER LETTER**

To,

The Editor

Annals of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (APALM)

**Subject:** Submission of Manuscript for publication

We intend to publish an article entitled “actinomycosis of the ankle joint” in your journal as a [case report]. On behalf of all the contributors I will act and guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

All authors of this case report declare that we qualify for authorship. Each author has participated sufficiently in the work and takes public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content of this article. Each author also acknowledges that this final version was read and approved. We also certify that this work is not considered elsewhere for publication and has not been presented anywhere. There are no conflicts of interest related to this work, to the best of our knowledge.

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We would like to suggest following reviewer(s) for the article. None

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**(Dr.Sunitha Ramachandra, Corresponding author)**

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