**Dear Editor in-Chief**

8 May , 2020

Enclosed is a manuscript entitled “Risk assessment of heavy metals (chromium, nickel, lead, copper and iron) in fast foods consumed in Isfahan, Iran” which we wish to submit for consideration for publication in “Journal of Bioenergy and Food Science”. This manuscript has not been previously published or submitted for publication in another journal. This manuscript represented which food safety is a major public concern worldwide and food consumption has been identified as the major pathway for human exposure to contaminants. Heavy metal contamination of food can take place during handling, processing of food from the farm to the place where they are consumed. We feel no current studies have focused on the fast foods monitoring in Iran. The objective of the present study was to determine the concentration, non-cancer and cancer rik of Cr, Ni, Pb, Cu, and Fe in fast foods collected from take-out restaurants. This is because food is an important source of overall exposure and undertaking its risk assessment becomes very important too. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

With best wishes

Sincerely

Shabnam Kermani

Department of Food science and Technology

Najafabad Branch, Islamic Azad University, Najafabad, Iran

E-mail: sh\_kermany@yahoo.com