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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your valuable comments and suggestions on our manuscript. We acknowledge receipt of the review and request time to revise the manuscript accordingly.

We will do our best to resubmit the revised version as soon as possible.

Thank you for your kind understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

Hermi Pasmawati

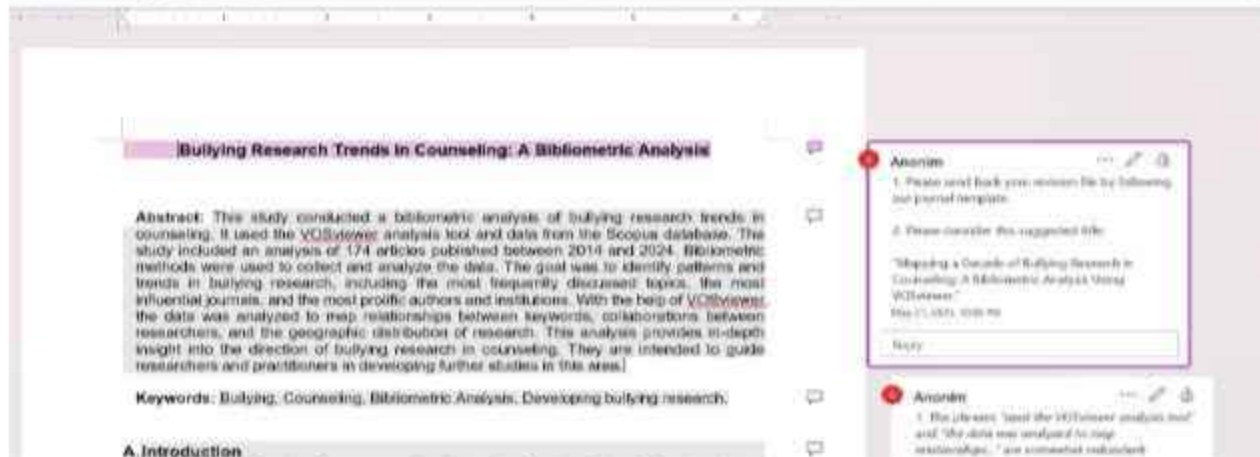
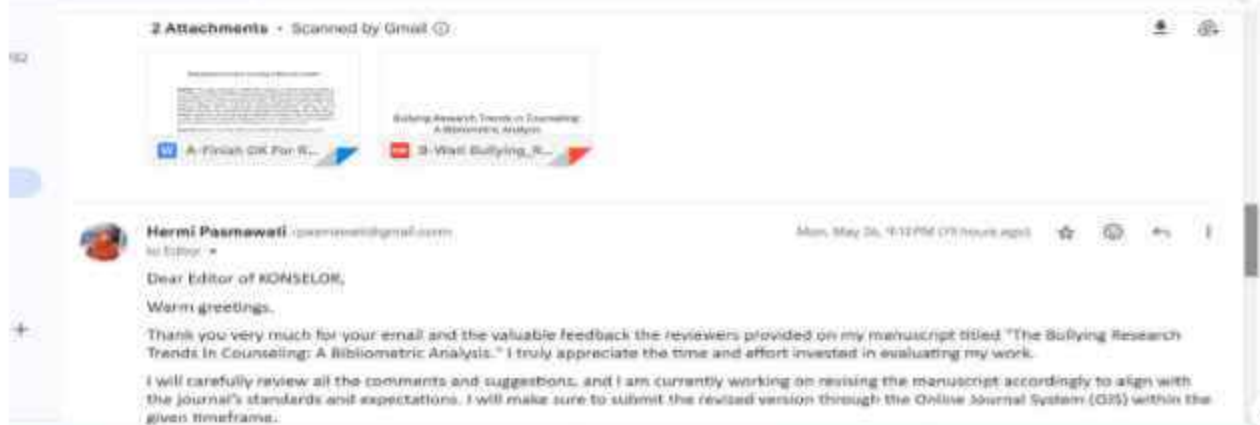
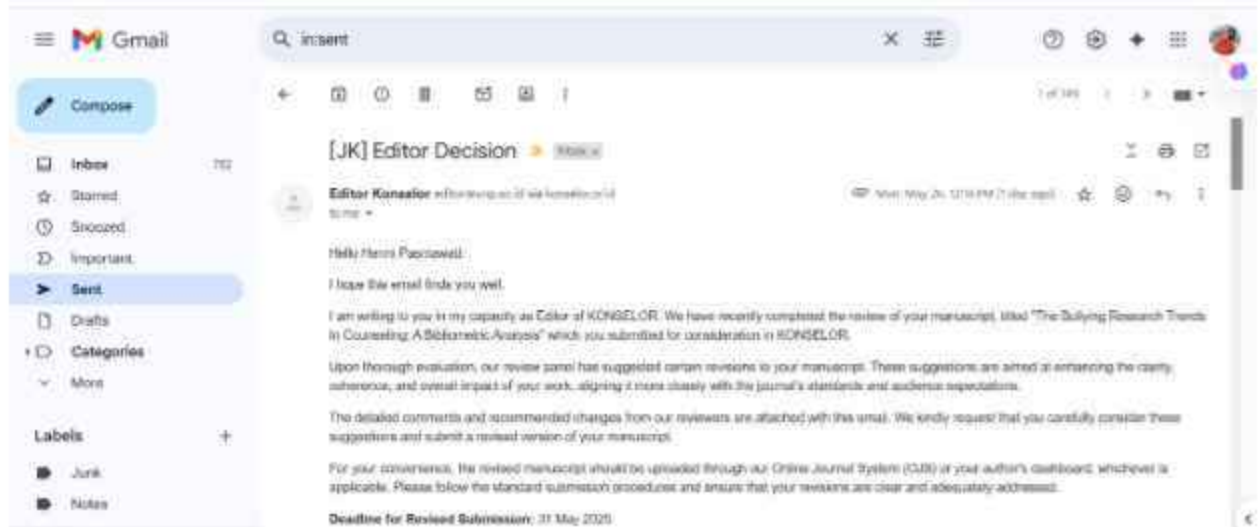
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Bullying Research Trends in Counseling: A Bibliometric Analysis

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A. Introduction

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A. Introduction

Bullying has long been recognized as a significant social problem that has a profound and lasting impact on the mental health and well-being of individuals (Pradana, 2024; Swet et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2024). In counseling, understanding and addressing the impact of bullying is very important. Counselors often work with victims, perpetrators, and witnesses of bullying (Aishwarya Gowda et al., 2022; Mayer et al., 2021; Smith, 2014). Over the past decade, the number of studies examining various aspects of bullying, including causes, consequences, and interventions, has increased. This research is critical to the development of effective counseling strategies that can help individuals cope with and overcome the negative effects of bullying (Marcos et al., 2024; Sainz et al., 2023; Thomson et al., 2024).

Although the volume of research on bullying continues to increase, there is still a need for systematic review and analysis of trends in the field, particularly in the context of counseling. Bibliometric analysis, which is the statistical evaluation of publications, is an effective method for the identification of research trends, major themes, and influential works in a particular field (Garcia-Diaz et al., 20-23; Van Raan, 2014). Through the use of bibliometric methods, researchers can gain insight into the development of a research area over time, identify gaps in the literature, and highlight new topics that need further research (Donthu et al., 2021).

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1. The phrases "used the VOSviewer analysis tool" and "the data was analyzed to map relationships..." are somewhat redundant.

2. The term "used..." methods to collect and analyze data" is vague. Be more specific.

3. The sentence "They are intended to guide researchers..." is grammatically disconnected from the rest of the paragraph.

4. Use single/plural references consistently.

5. The abstract does not mention any **key findings**, such as top authors, journals, or major keyword clusters. Even 1-2 brief highlights would add value.

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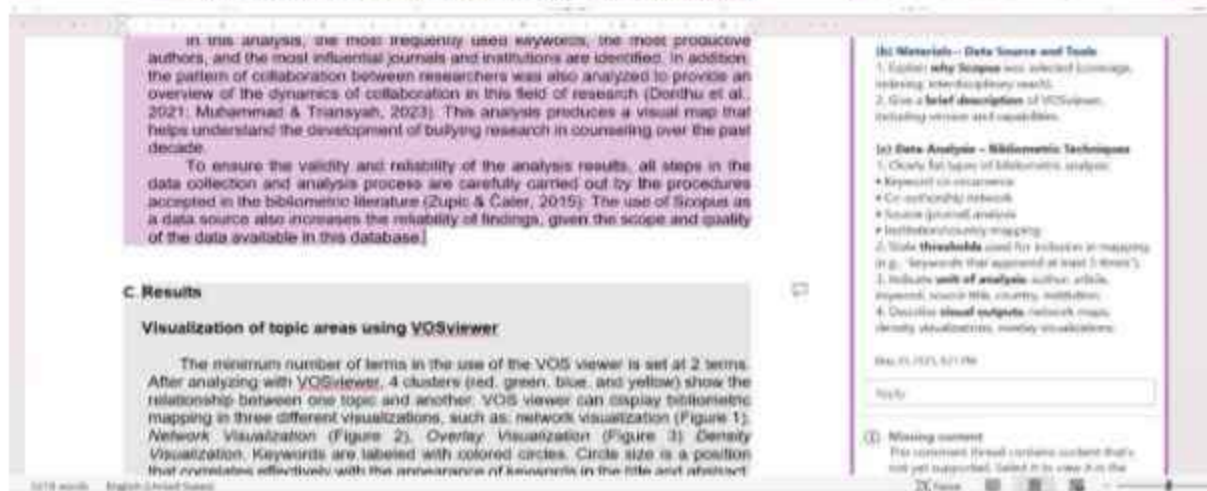
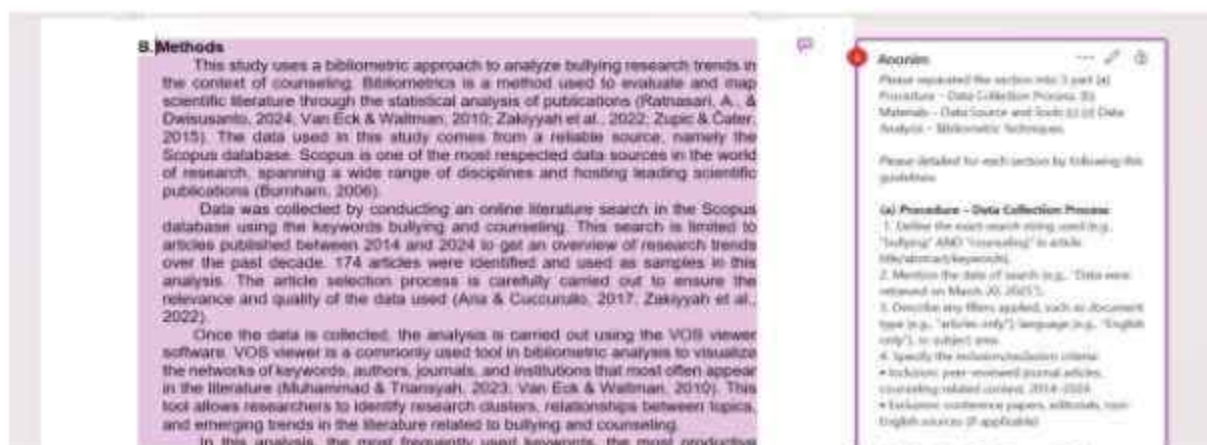
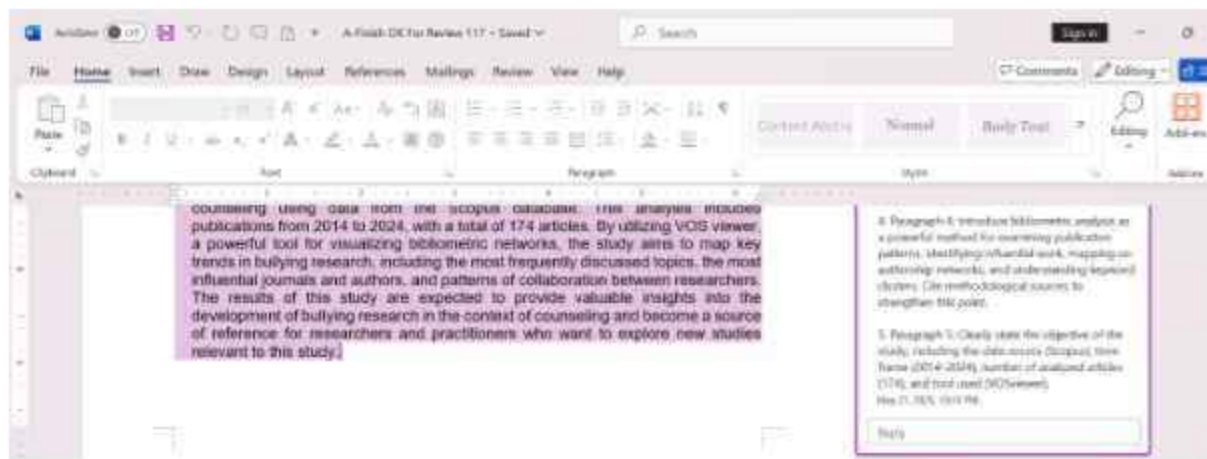
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- Paragraph 1: Introduce bullying as a global and prevalent psychological issue. Emphasize its long-term impact on individuals' mental health and social functioning, citing relevant studies.
- Paragraph 2: Dive into the context of counseling. Explain why bullying is a critical concern in counseling practice and research. Mention that counselors deal with victims, perpetrators, and bystanders, and that counseling is a critical setting for intervention and recovery.
- Paragraph 3: Acknowledge the growing number of publications on bullying and its various dimensions (e.g., causes, effects, interventions). However, highlight that despite this growth, the field lacks a structured mapping of trends, specifically within counseling.
- Paragraph 4: Introduce bibliometric analysis as a systematic method for examining research trends, major themes, and influential works in a particular field.

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Visualization of topic areas using VOSviewer

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The results were privately requested. Please follow our outline for drafts.

To ensure the validity and reliability of the analysis results, all steps in the data collection and analysis process are carefully carried out by the procedures accepted in the bibliometric literature (Zupic & Cater, 2015). The use of Scopus as a data source also increases the reliability of findings, given the scope and quality of the data available in this database.

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5. Most Productive Authors

- a. List of top 10 authors by publication count
- b. Cluster count or % color (if available)
- c. Visualization of author collaboration network

4. Influential Journals

- a. Top journals publishing on the topic (by number of articles and/or citations)
- b. Visualization of source impact or citation index

3. Institutional and Geographic Distribution

- a. Leading institutions and countries contributing to the field
- b. World or regional map showing author affiliations

2. Thematic Clusters and Emerging Topics

- a. Identification of research clusters (e.g., via keyword clustering)
- b. Description of each cluster (e.g., cyberbullying, school counseling, mental health)
- c. Table or brief explanation summarizing each cluster's focus

D. Conclusions

Based on Bibliometric Analysis, it is shown that the main themes in bullying research in counseling include the psychological impact of bullying, the effectiveness of counseling interventions, and the role of the school and educational environment. An overview of cross-disciplinary and international collaborations that contribute to the advancement of research in this field. The most influential journals and dominant institutions in bullying research point to an important role in the development of knowledge and practice in this area. The limitations of this study are the limitation of data that only uses the Scopus database and the limitation in capturing the nuances of the research content. Further research is suggested to incorporate qualitative methods and expand the scope of the database to gain a more comprehensive understanding of bullying research trends in counseling. As such, the study contributes to a better understanding of trends and patterns in bullying and counseling research. It also provides a solid foundation for future research and interventions.

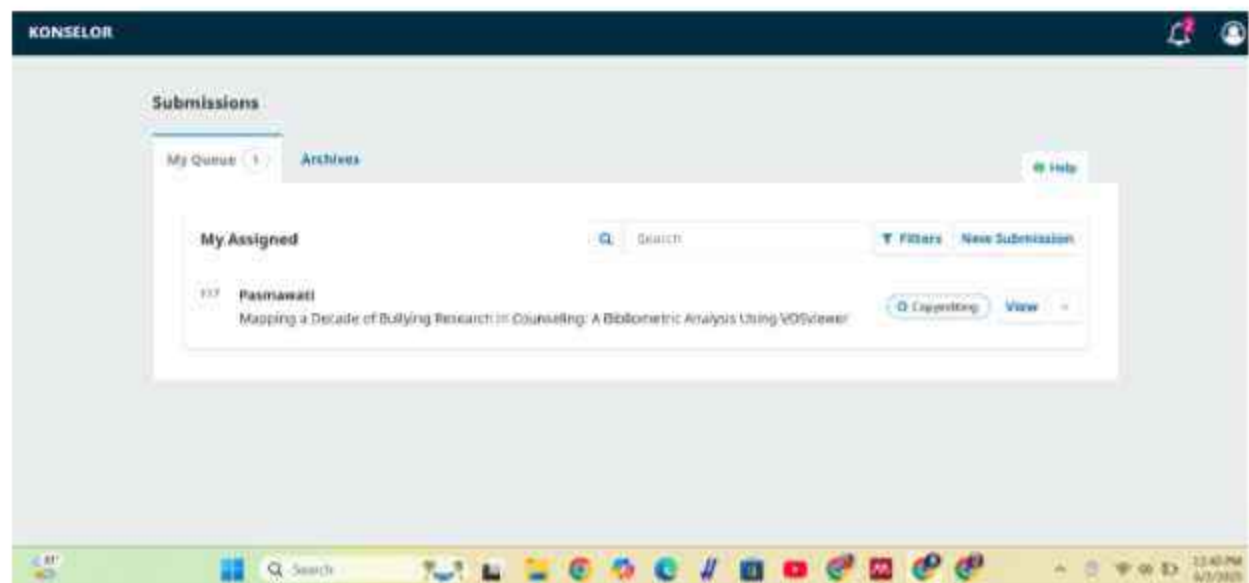
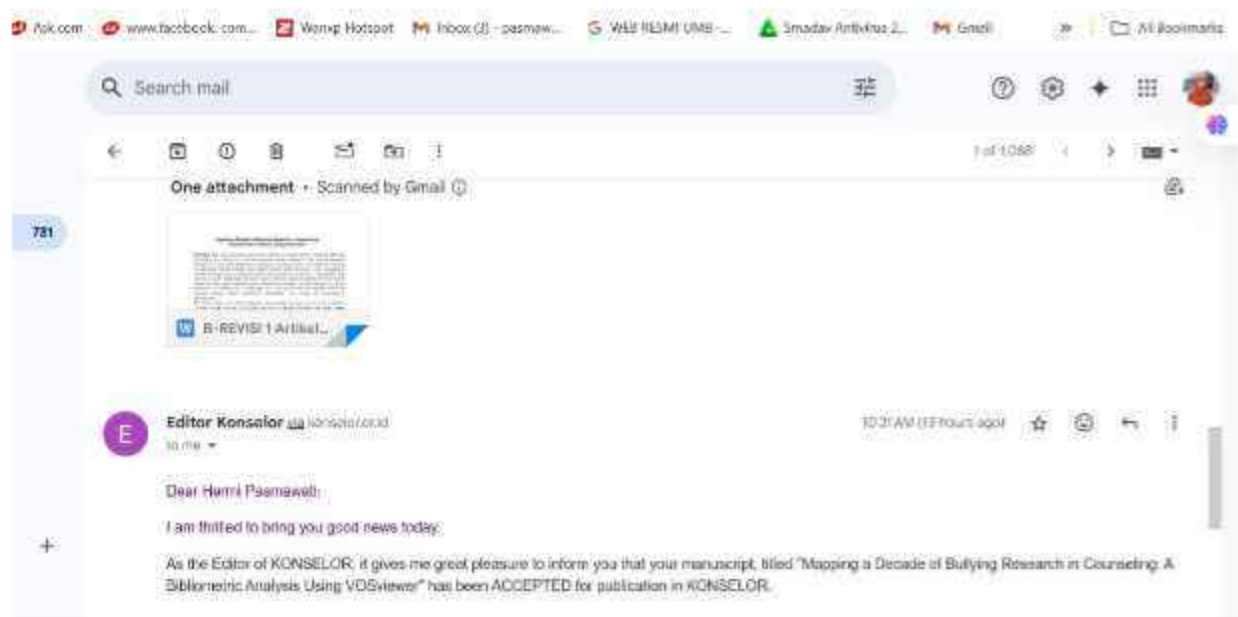
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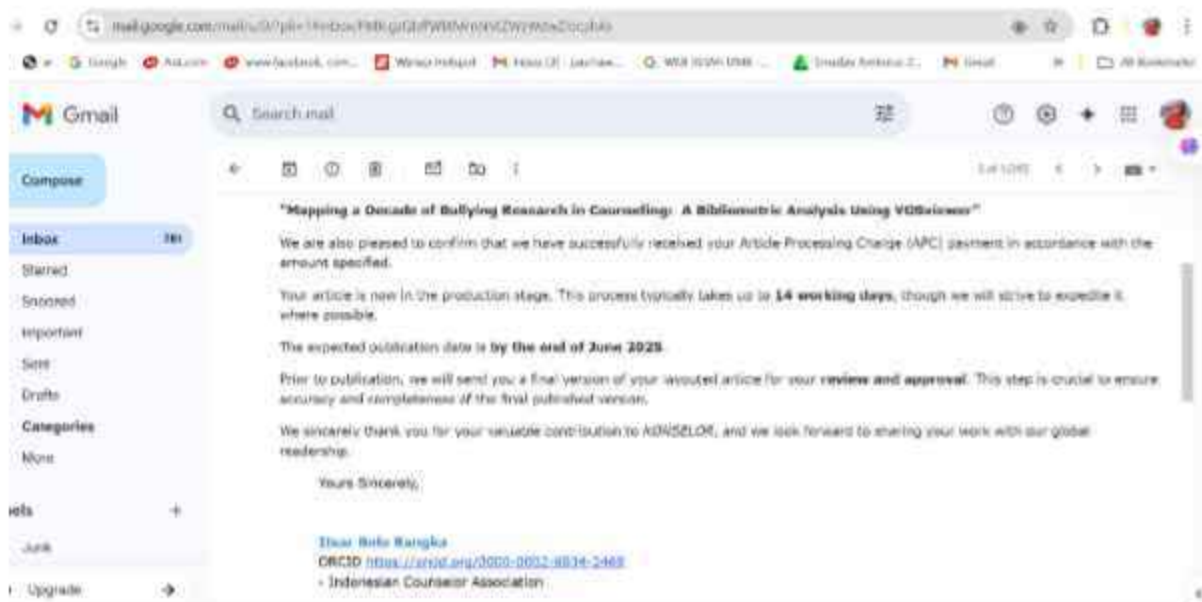
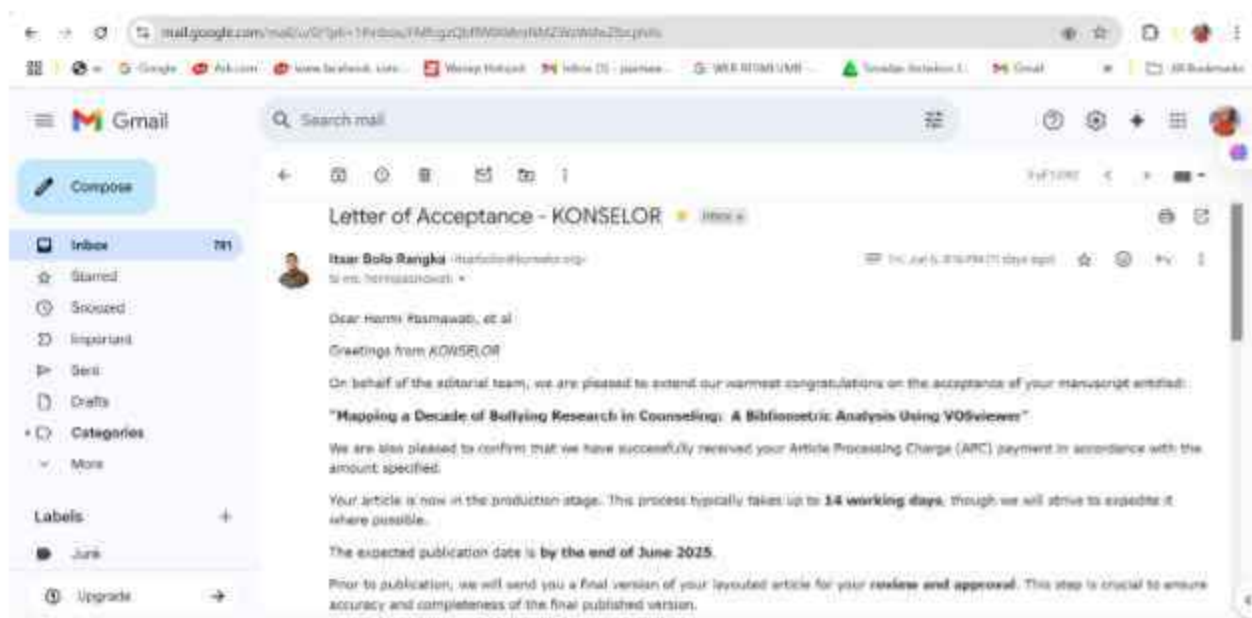
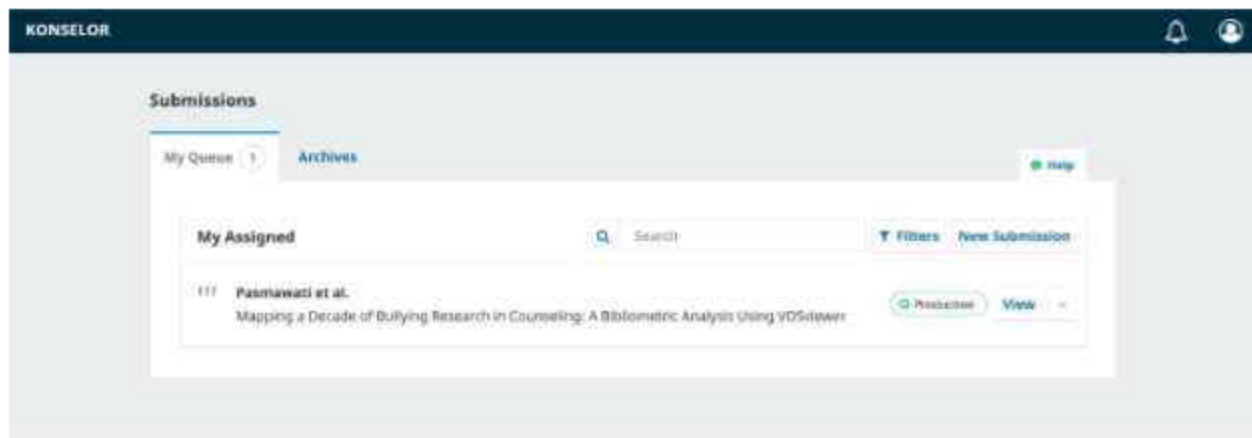
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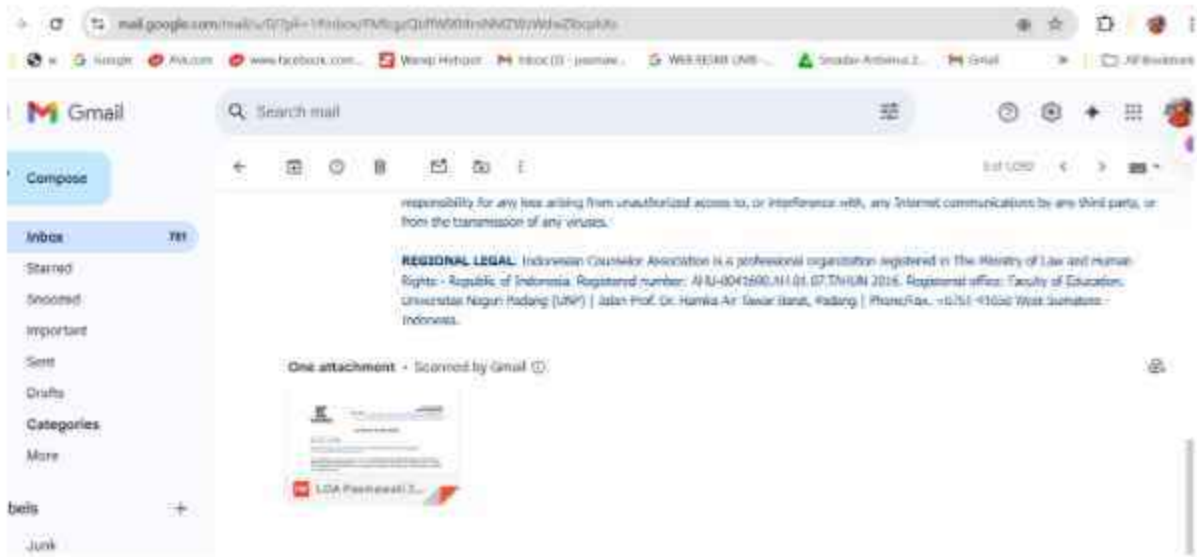
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Wednesday, June 04, 2025

Dear Hermi Pasmawati, Vira Afriyati, Dilla Astorini, Addahri Halidz Awtawi, & Akhmad Rifqi Azis,
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We are delighted to inform you that your manuscript, **Mapping a Decade of Bullying Research in Counseling: A Bibliometric Analysis Using VOSviewer - 117**, has been accepted for publication in KONSELOR. After a thorough peer-review process, your work has been recognized for its originality, academic rigor, and meaningful contribution to the field of counseling.

Your article will be included in one of our upcoming issues, determined by editorial priorities and production timelines. You will be notified once the production process begins, and we will provide the *galley proofs* for your review prior to final publication.

We are proud to include your work in our efforts to foster growth and innovation in the counseling field.

For any questions or further information regarding the publication process, please feel free to contact us at itsarbolon@konselor.org and/or info@konselor.org.

Thank you for entrusting KONSELOR with your research. Congratulations on this accomplishment!

Warm regards,



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We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been prepared for publication in the upcoming issue of KONSELOR. Before proceeding to the final stage, we kindly request that you review the attached proof version of your article.

Should you find any necessary revisions, please list them clearly on a **separate document**, indicating the **specific sections and page numbers** that require correction.

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Please also:

- Check the **author correspondence information** and **order of authors** to ensure there are no remaining inaccuracies.
- Note that we have made some **minor editorial adjustments** to improve clarity and consistency for the benefit of our readers. These do not affect the substance of your manuscript.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your confirmation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Itsar **Bolo** Rangka and Editorial Team,

Thank you for your email and for preparing the proof version of our manuscript titled "Mapping a Decade of Bullying Research in Counseling: A Bibliometric Analysis Using VOSviewer."

I have reviewed the proof carefully, including the author correspondence information and the order of authors. I confirm that everything is accurate and I approve the current version for publication. At this time, I have no revisions or corrections to request. I also acknowledge and appreciate the editorial adjustments made to improve clarity and consistency.

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Thank you once again for your support and collaboration.

Warm regards,
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Dear Authors,

Thank you for your trust and contribution to *KONSELOR* Journal. We are pleased to inform you that the publication of Volume 14 No 2 (June 2025) has been successfully finalized. The following articles have been included in this issue:

1. *Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Qanaah-Based Coping Intervention to Improve Psychological Well-Being in Islamic Boarding School Students: A Quasi-Experimental Study*
2. *Mapping a Decade of Bullying Research in Counseling: A Bibliometric Analysis Using VOSviewer*
3. *Secure Attachment and Self-Compassion among Adolescents: A Gender-Based Moderation Analysis*
4. *Exploring Student Preferences for Counseling Modalities: Online vs. Face-to-Face in Islamic Higher Education Institutions*
5. *Culturally Grounded Counseling for Resilience: Validating a Tri hita Karana-Based Scale Using the Rasch Model*
6. *A Pre-Experimental Study on The Use of Group Counseling with Self-Management Techniques to Reduce Gadget Addiction among High School Students*

All six articles have been finalized and scheduled for publication in the planned issue.

Regrettably, we must inform you that we are requesting additional time to proceed with the online publication due to a technical issue.

As of June 26, 2025, our journal website (<https://counselor.nqj.unn.ac.id/index.php/konselor>) has been affected by malware. Our university's IT team is currently working to mitigate the impact on the database and repair the journal system.

We will keep you updated on the progress of this resolution as soon as possible. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this unexpected situation may cause.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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