Dear Dr. Shahibul Ahyan,
Editor in Chief of Jurnal Elemen

We hope this submission finds you well.

We as the research collaboration team are writing the manuscript entitled "**Analisis Kesalahan Siswa dalam Menyelesaikan Soal Cerita berbasis HOTS Berdasarkan Teori Newman**" for consideration for publication in Jurnal Elemen. This manuscript was written using the author guidelines of Jurnal Elemen mentioned on the website.

This paper provides a result of our research that aims to analyze students errors in solving HOTS-based story questions by using the NEA. Three subjects were selected as the subjects in this research. They were chosen based on their score in answering the question. They were classified into three categories, i.e good, medium, and low abilities. The instrument that used in this research has been validated by experts in the field of mathematics education. The findings indicated that all subjects indicated the five criteria on NEA, i.e reading, understanding, transformation, process skill and final answer error.

This paper also describes our original work and is not under consideration by any other journal. All authors approved the manuscript and this submission. The three co-authors do not have any conflict of interest regarding this manuscript. This document was reported as the result of the research we conducted as one of the requirements of our responsibility as a researcher in our university. We do hope that this article can be published in this journal so that we can become the first researchers from Papua Barat who can contribute our research results in this journal.

Thank you for receiving our manuscript and considering it for review. We do really appreciate your time and look forward to seeing your response.

Kind regards form the east of Indonesia

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