**Analysis of Key Propellants Affecting the Formation of Smart Rural Development in Iran**

**[Cover letter]**

Dear Editor Chief

I/We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled “**Analysis of Key Propellants Affecting the Formation of Smart Rural Development in Iran**” for consideration by the Journal of Rural and Community Development.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on Rural Physical planning in Iran. This is significant because for the first time a study at this level about predicting the drivers of Rural Smart Development in Iran and the Middle East Countries has been done.  The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of Middle East & world.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Anabestani