

Retraction

Therapeutic ultrasound potentiates the anti-nociceptive and anti-inflammatory effects of curcumin to postoperative pain via Sirt1/NF- κ B signaling pathway [Retraction]

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Due to the obstacles in the language communication between Chinese and German, we included the names of Drs. Robert Mlynski, Stefan Plontke and Haibin Liu as the co-authors of this paper without their permission. We have realized that this is a very inappropriate practice and a serious scientific fraud after some

colleagues pointed this out to us. Therefore, we would like to retract this paper completely.

We sincerely apologize to Drs. Haibin Liu, Robert Mlynski and Stefan Plontke for our fault and the inconvenience and potential damages to their reputation. We also sincerely apologize for cheating reviewers and editors by creating faked E-mail accounts of these three “co-authors” and all inconveniences that might have resulted from our faults.