

Retraction Note

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Kowsar Publishing Company Legal Department in accordance with *ethics committee of Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences* (on behalf of editorial board of Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology – JJM) and *ethics committee of Iranian Hospital in Dubai* (on behalf of editorial board of Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal – IRCMJ) investigated several cases of authorship manipulations and illegal guest and gift authorship cases in 13 published (12 articles in Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal (IRCMJ) and 1 article in Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology (JJM), full list is in [Table 1](#)) and 52 accepted (but not published, [Table 2](#)) articles. The mentioned group decided to retract published items from journals and also stop the publishing process of other 52 articles and withdraw them from both journal websites. The decision was made after a close investigation about the evidences from some authors about alterations of manuscript files without journal's permission. Based on the legal procedures, journals retracted/withdrew them from publication. Furthermore, we notified COPE, committee of publication ethics about this authorship manipulation and sent them the complete list of retracted articles. We also keep the rights for our journals and their editorial board members to follow this case legally. Because of this scientific misconduct, we changed a few of our authorship changes rules and regulations. The letter with complete list of changes might be found in publisher website, in the link below:

(link: <http://kowsarpub.com/en/index.php/events/news/842-no-authorship-changes-after-accept>)

We, Kowsar Publishing Company, completely understand our huge duty on keeping the safety of science world and publishing environment and will follow all next coming suspicious cases to guarantee that nothing same will happen again. A complete list of the articles and authors might be found from the [Tables 1](#) and [2](#).

Table 1. Published Articles

ID	Title	DOI
20302	A Comparative Analysis of Diagnostic Accuracy of Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma Performed by Emergency Medicine and Radiology Residents	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.20302
19403	Measurement of Central venous pressure using the ultrasound in emergency	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.19403
12596	Resistant strains of Enterotoxigenic Staphylococcus aureus; is it an unknown risk for MS exacerbation?!	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.12596
29706	Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli in Iranian diarrheic and non Diarrheic pediatric patients: O Serogroups, virulence factors and antimicrobial resistance properties	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.29706
28974	Full ring intracorneal implantation in corneas with pellucid marginal degeneration	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.28974
21341	Evaluation of the diagnostic value of the Leukocyte esterase test strip reagents for the rapid clinical diagnosis of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in patients admitted to the hospital emergency departments in Iran	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.21341
19406	The Effect of Testosterone on Men with Andropause	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.19406
22053	Incidence and risk factors of an intraoperative arrhythmia in transhiatal esophagectomy	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.22053
18631	Evaluating the density of toxic elements in the respiratory organs of Rosemary herbal medicine grown in the Isfahan and Shahr E Kurd	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.18631
26095	Profile of virulence factors in the multi Drug resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa strains of human Urinary Tract Infections	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.26095
17211	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Pattern of Ureaplasma urealyticum and Mycoplasma hominis Isolated from the Pregnant Women	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.17211
12257	Evaluation of Relationship Between Serum Vitamin D Level and Severity of Sepsis	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/ircmj.12257
27646	Antibiotic Resistance Properties of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Isolated From The Cases of Superficial Infections in The Emergency Ward	http://dx.doi.org/10.5812/jjm.27646

Table 2. Accepted but not Published Articles

ID	Title
23752	Designing a Consumer Relationship Management Instrument for Iran Hospitals
25025	Comparison Evaluation of Bone Mineral Density in Patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis before Treatment and one year after Treatment with Alendronate
23080	Determination of specificity and sensitivity of Rheumatoid Factor and Anti CCP tests in Patients with RA in private clinic in Tehran, Iran
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24985	To evaluate the frequency of mortality in patients with hip fracture due to minimal trauma and its related factors in a hospital
24367	Evaluation of Patellar Dislocation Before and After Medial Opening Wedge High Tibial Osteotomy: Radiographic and Computed Tomography Findings
26464	Evaluation of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation on Decreasing Pain of Fibromyalgia
28394	The Correlation between Gastrointestinal Pains and the Dorsal Spine Dysfunction, and the Effect of Manipulation on them
27911	Local Corticosteroid Injection to Trigger Points in the Short Term Treatment of Cervicogenic Headache: A Randomized Clinical Trial
29576	The Effect of Different Heparin Solutions Volume Upon Blood Gas Analysis
29349	Long Term outcome of renal function and body growth index in children with nephrocalcinosis: a retrospective single center study
26757	Clinical Outcomes After Continuous Intracorneal Ring implantation in Post LASIK Ectasia: (Long Term Follow Up)
25515	Characterization and Assessment of Antimicrobial Activity of Terrestrial Streptomyces sp. ACTM 8 Isolated from Kodagu, Karnataka (India)
19696	Shock wave versus corticosteroid for plantar fasciitis: randomized clinical trial
20189	Epidemiologic Study of Convulsions Resulted from Poisoning in Children who Referred to Hospital
19772	Women's Perception of Barriers to Breast Self Examination (BSE)
20684	A survey on anthropometric attributes of patella and patellofemoral joint and the prevalence of trochlear dysplasia in normal Iranian population
29353	The prevalence of pronator teres among patients with carpal tunnel syndrome: cross Sectional study
31320	Lateral Facetectomy of the Patella versus Osteophytes Removal in Patella Retaining Total Knee Arthroplasty
19689	Growth responses and accumulation of heavy metals by fungus <i>Agaricus bisporus</i>
17418	Evaluating the Accuracy of Ultrasound in the Diagnosis of Tendon Lacerations of the Hand and Fingers
17428	A rare case of hamartoma Chest wall following trauma In a 42 Year Old man
17431	Addressing the psychological problems experienced by brain death donor's family members: a qualitative Quantitative study
15617	Evaluation of the effectiveness of PRP injection on the treatment of calcaneal spur
16823	Prevalence of <i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i> and <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> in the High Vaginal Swab Samples of Infertile Women
28817	Assessment of Cerebrospinal Fluid Zinc Levels in Neonates With Seizure Disorders
22347	Antioxidant properties and inhibition of lipid peroxidation of 10 algae from Persian Gulf
17907	Different Mechanisms of Polyphenols in Prevention of Cancer: A Review
14233	Comparison of The Precision of Compression Ultrasonography and Duplex Sonography in Deep Venous Thrombosis Patients
22603	Women's Experiences and Knowledge of Breast Self Examination: A Qualitative Quantitative Study
15407	Isothermal and rapid detection of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> using LAMP Assay[<i>collected:inpress</i>]
16914	Evaluating outcome of distal tibia and fibula fractures treated with intra medullary nailing in Firoozgar hospital during 2012-2014[<i>collected:inpress</i>]
24684	The Effect of Double J Stent in the Treatment of Kidney Stones Larger Than Ten mm in Children Under 13 Years Using Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL)[<i>collected:18 01</i>]
12302	The results of Single Bundle versus Double Bundle ACL Reconstruction surgery, a Retrospective Study and review of literature[<i>collected:inpress</i>]
11947	Exploring The Elements of Nurses' Capacity in Their Ethics Based Professional Care: A Thematic Analysis[<i>collected:waiting list</i>]
29290	Association between leptin G2548A and leptin receptor Q223R polymorphisms with type 2 diabetes in an Iranian population
29356	Comparative Study of HRV Indexes Between Severe and Non Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea Patients[<i>collected:waiting list</i>]
26150	The Effect of 17 α -Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate on Prevention of Preterm Labor in High Risk Pregnant Women[<i>collected:inpress</i>]
27204	Beliefs of Women about Obese Persons and the Affecting Factors