

Erratum to: NCL-CD30 staining of epithelial cells in the basal germinative layer of the epidermis and epithelial buds during foetal skin development

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This article [1] was submitted and subsequently published in *Clinical and Experimental Medicine* shortly after submitting and publishing analogous articles in [2, 3] *Romanian Journal of Biophysics* and *Acta Dermatovenerologica Alpina, Pannonica et Adriatica*. Since the three articles published by the same research group resemble each other in that way that 90–95% of the text is identical, we consider this as triplicate publication. The Editor-in-Chief and the publisher consider

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this as a serious ethical misconduct and therefore the decision has been made to retract the article published in *Clinical and Experimental Medicine*.

Dr. D. Tamiolakis acknowledged full responsibility for this unfortunate situation. Prof. N. Papadopoulos, corresponding author of the article, declared himself and other co-authors unaware of the ethical infringement. He anyway agrees with the article retraction, is deeply sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused to the editorial and publishing staff of *Clinical and Experimental Medicine* and apologizes to the readers.

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