

Retraction Note to: Fibroblast growth factor receptor 4 polymorphisms and the prognosis of non-Hodgkin lymphoma

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The Editor-in-Chief of *Molecular Biology Reports* retracts the above-mentioned article per the Committee on Publication Ethics guidelines on plagiarism and related questionable writing practices. The article uses as a template substantial portions of text of which a large part have been paraphrased in order to describe another association of FGFR4 polymorphisms with a disease (NHL versus CAD) from the following source(s):

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In addition, further investigation showed irregularities in the peer review process leading us to believe that the peer review process was compromised.

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