



Retraction Note to: Retinoic Acid Prevents Disruption of Blood-Spinal Cord Barrier by Inducing Autophagic Flux After Spinal Cord Injury

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article [1] due to significant similarities with another paper by the first author which was under consideration at the same time and subsequently published [2]. In addition to some textual overlap in the Introduction, Results and Figure Legends, substantial similarities have been noted between the Fig. 1f of [1] and Fig. 1a of [2]. The level of replication between the two studies has led to overlap in the main findings. Therefore, this article is redundant.

Author Yulong Zhou does not agree to this retraction. Authors Jian Xiao and Huazi Xu have not responded to correspondence about this retraction. The journal has not been able to obtain email addresses for authors Binbin Zheng, Libing Ye, Hongyu Zhang, Sipin Zhu, Qinghai Xia, Xiaomeng Zheng, Zili He and Qingqing Wang.

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