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RETRACTED ARTICLE: Isolation and analysis of homoeologous genes encoding gibberellin 2-oxidase 3 isozymes in common wheat

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The editor-in-chief is satisfied that the errors, which taken together amount to poor and inconsistent writing and which unfortunately passed through review, fall in the COPE guidelines category of honest errors and may cause the findings reported in the paper to be unreliable. Therefore the editor-in-chief has decided that the paper be retracted from Journal of Genetics.

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