RETRACTION NOTE

Retraction Note to: Coexpression of HSP47 Gene and Type I and Type III Collagen Genes in LPS-Induced Pulmonary Fibrosis in Rats

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The authors retract the article “Coexpression of HSP47 Gene and Type I and Type III Collagen Genes in LPS-Induced Pulmonary Fibrosis in Rats” by Hagiwara S, Iwasaka H, Matsumoto S, Noguchi T and Yoshioka H, Lung, 2007, 185, 31–37.

An investigation by the Oita University concluded that identical images have been used to depict different

experimental conditions in other publications. Specifically, in Fig. 4B (The rat lung was treated with intratracheally administered LPS and after 14 days was stained with Azan.) was previously published in the Eur J Pharmacol, 2007, 174–180 in Fig. 3A (Azan staining of rat lung. Lung of rat treated with LPS 24 days was stained with Azan to visualize collagen fibrils, showing an increase in the collagen content of the lung parenchyma). The authors apologize to the scientific community for the need to retract this article.

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