Recent trends of the emission characteristics from the road construction industry

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Dear Editor in Chief,

This is to acknowledge that selected literature materials taken from the articles “Studies of Carcinogenicity of Bitumen Fume in Humans” authored by Drs. P. Boffetta and I. Burstyn, published in *Am J Ind Med* (2003) 43: 1–2, and “Literature Review of Levels and Determinants of Exposure to Potential Carcinogens and Other Agents in the Road Construction Industry” authored by Drs. I. Burstyn, H. Kromhout, and P. Boffetta, published in *Am Ind Hyg Assoc J* (2000) 61 (5): 715–726, were published in “Recent Trends of the Emission Characteristics from the Road Construction Industry” authored by Chauhan et.al., *Environ Sci Pollut Research* (2010); 17:1493–1501, without giving appropriate attribution to the authors. This action was unintentional, by mistake, and an

oversight which amounted to plagiarism; therefore, we offer our sincere apologies to Drs. Boffetta, Burstyn, and Kromhout. We again very humbly state that this was not done deliberately and was an oversight as Boffetta and Burstyn (2003) and Burstyn, Kromhout, and Boffetta (2000) were included in the list of references, and by mistake, they were not appropriately cited in our article. In the future, we will take utmost care to prevent this situation from occurring. We again profusely apologize for the above to the authors and to the journal and will take all the precautions to prevent the same in the future.

Sincerely,

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