

RETRACTED ARTICLE: Molecular diagnosis of leishmaniasis at the subgenus and species level

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made from the way the data are interpreted currently in the paper. Cross testing a newly designed assay against positive clinical samples alone is insufficient evidence of its specificity. This conclusion can be traced back to a misinterpretation of experimental data in the main manuscript, for which the authors accept full responsibility. The online version of this article contains the full text of the retracted article as electronic supplementary material.

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