



Retraction Note: Virtual reality of recognition technologies of the improved contour coding image based on level set and neural network models

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The Editor-in-Chief and the publisher have retracted this article. The article was submitted to be part of a guest-edited issue. An investigation by the publisher found a number of articles, including this one, with a number of concerns, including but not limited to compromised editorial handling and peer review process, inappropriate or irrelevant references or not being in scope of the journal or guest-edited issue. Based on the investigation's findings the Editor-in-Chief therefore no longer has confidence in the results and conclusions of this article.

Jian-chun Xing, Zhen-yu Wang, Xun Zhang and Liang Liu did not respond to correspondence from the publisher about this retraction. The publisher has not been able to obtain a current email address for Liang Sun.

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