Retraction Note to: Monitoring of vecuronium-induced neuromuscular block at the sternocleidomastoid muscle in anesthetized patients

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The Editor-in-Chief, in agreement with the journal's Editorial Board, retracts this article [1] because the study described in this article was undertaken without appropriate patient consent. The journal was notified of this by The Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists (JSA) Special Investigation Committee [2]. Y. Nakata agrees with this retraction. Y. Saitoh and T. Oshima did not respond to correspondence from the publisher concerning this retraction.

[1] Saitoh Y, Oshima T, Nakata Y. Monitoring of vecuronium-induced neuromuscular block at the sternocleidomastoid muscle in anesthetized patients. *J Anesth.* 2010;24:838-44.

[2] The Results of Investigation into Dr. Yuhji Saitoh's papers. <http://www.anesth.or.jp/english/pdf/news20170925.pdf>.

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