RETRACTION NOTE

Retraction Note to: Surgical management of intractable spasticity

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withdrawn. The authors have agreed to retract the article, recognizing that it constitutes duplicate publication. In addition Mohamed Gouda asked to remove his name from the paper as a co-author because he had no direct or indirect relations with this paper.

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