



# Retraction Note: Petrophysical characterization and durability aspects of tufa rocks at Kurkur Oasis, Western Desert, Egypt

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The Editors-in-Chief have retracted this article because it contains material that substantially overlaps with the following articles [1, 2] specifically: Figs. 1, 2, and 4a are identical to figures from Sallam et al (2018) [1] and Figs. 3, 4, 5b & c, 6b and 7b are identical to figures from Nicoll and Sallam (2017) [2].

Ahmad K. Abd El Aal does not agree to this retraction. Authors Mohamed K. Salah and Nevin Aly have not responded to any correspondence from the editor/publisher about this retraction.

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