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RETRACTED ARTICLE: Decentralized security framework for future IoT end-to-end connectivity

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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.

Authors Rubén González Crespo, Carlos Enrique Montenegro-Marin, Vicente García Díaz disagree with this retraction. Author Mamoun Alazab has stated he unaware of the submission and publication of this article. Author Qin Xi has not responded to correspondence regarding this retraction. The online version of this article contains the full text of the retracted article as Supplementary Information.

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