CORRECTION

Expression of Concern: Fisetin rescues retinal functions by suppressing inflammatory response in a DBA/2J mouse model of glaucoma

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The Editor-in-Chief of Documenta Ophthalmologica is publishing an editorial expression of concern for the manuscript "Fisetin rescues retinal functions by suppressing inflammatory response in a DBA/2J mouse model of glaucoma" by Li et al. (2019) [1]. This notice is to alert our readership to concerns regarding the results presented.

It was brought to our attention that the electrophysiological results reported in this study could not have been obtained following the experimental approach described in the method section. Some concerns on the authenticity of the western blots were also expressed.

In order to remove any possible doubts as to the validity of their observation, the authors were asked to grant us access to their raw data (electrophysiological recordings and western blots). The authors informed us that the experiments had been performed by a company which had recently gone out of business and, consequently, the results were no longer available. Of note, there was no mention in their manuscript that a company had been involved in this research and none of the co-authors had been employed by this company. Similarly, original western blots were no longer available. Consequently, we were not able to verify the data that were reported in this study especially that used to generate Figures 1 and 2.

Based on the above, the readers are advised to interpret these results with caution.

Linlin Li, Jie Qin, Tingting Fu and Jiaxiang Shen agree with this editorial expression of concern.

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