



## Retraction Note to: Cryptic prophages in a *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub>-bearing plasmid increase bacterial survival against high NaCl concentration, high and low temperatures, and oxidative and immunological stressors

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Kwan Soo Ko agrees with this retraction. So Yeon Kim has not responded to correspondence from the Editor-in-Chief about this retraction.

The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article at the request of the authors. After publication concerns were raised that prophage sequences do not exist in the genome of the plasmid pNDM-A1 used in this study. The authors have not been able to confirm the existence of prophage sequences in the plasmid. As a result, the Editor-in-Chief no longer has confidence in the results and conclusions presented in this article.

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