

Retraction Note: Autoantibodies detection in patients affected by autoimmune retinopathies

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The article “Autoantibodies detection in patients affected by autoimmune retinopathies”, by M.R. Ceccarini, M.C. Medori, K. Dhuli, S. Tezzele, G. Bonetti, C. Micheletti, P.E. Maltese, S. Cecchin, K. Donato, L. Colombo, L. Rossetti, G. Staurenghi, A.P. Salvetti, M. Oldani, L. Ziccardi, D. Marangoni, G. Iarossi, B. Falsini, G. Placidi, F. D’Esposito, F. Viola, M. Nassisi, G. Leone, L. Cimino, L. De Simone, V. Mastrofilippo, T. Beccari, M. Bertelli, published in Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci 2023; 27 (6 Suppl): 57-63—DOI: 10.26355/eurrev_202312_34690—PMID: 38112948 has been retracted by the Editor in Chief for the following reasons.

Following some concerns raised on PubPeer, the Editor in Chief has started an investigation to assess the validity of the results. The outcome of the investigation revealed that the manuscript presented major flaws in the following:

- Issues with ethical approval
- Undeclared conflict of interest

In light of concerns regarding the potential manipulation of Supplementary Figure 2, the journal’s inquiry has been unable to conclusively determine whether the alterations noted on PubPeer constitute figure manipulation. The investigation yielded divergent evaluations. However, given the aforementioned concerns, the Editor in Chief doubts the integrity of the findings presented and thus, has opted to retract the article.

The authors disagree with this retraction.

This article has been retracted. The Publisher apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.