Notices of retraction

Retraction: CD30 (Ki-1) molecule expression in human embryonal epithelial cells of the basal layer of the developing epidermis and epidermal buds and its potential significance for embryogenesis

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Two papers that very closely resembled the article “CD30 (Ki-1) molecule expression in human embryonal epithelial cells of the basal layer of the developing epidermis and epidermal buds and its potential significance for embryogenesis” published by D. Tamiolakis, N. Papadopoulos, I. Venizelos, M. Lambropoulou, P. Tsikouras, G. Koutsougeras, S. Bolioti, M. Tsiapali, A. Karpouzis, and C. Kouskoukis in this journal in 2005 (1) were published in the Romanian Journal of Biophysics in 2004 (2) and in Clinical and Experimental Medicine in 2005 (3).

As corresponding author, I would like to inform the editorial staff and readers of Acta Dermatovenerologica Alpina, Pannonica et Adriatica that, for an inexplicable reason that is devoid of any logic, our ex-colleague and coauthor D. Tamiolakis took the liberty of submitting the paper published in this journal in 2005 (1) for publication in two other journals (2, 3) after having changed the title, abstract, and authors. None of the coauthors, including myself, had any knowledge of this infringement of copyright.

Furthermore, I would like to inform the editorial staff and readers that, in an attempt to mitigate his misdeed, D. Tamiolakis forged my name as corresponding author without my knowledge and consent. D. Tamiolakis has acknowledged total responsibility for his own action.

For these reasons, I retract the paper entitled “CD30 (Ki-1) molecule expression in human embryonal epithelial cells of the basal layer of the developing epidermis and epidermal buds and its potential significance for embryogenesis.”

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