

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="radio"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="radio"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="radio"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="radio"/> Minor revision <input type="radio"/> Major revision <input type="radio"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

thank you for your honesty and openness to admit the error. Retracting the article is appropriate. Rarely, do authors publish a retraction.

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At the outset, your forthrightness and honesty is appreciated. There are two minor changes that may be incorporated: 1. Remove the words “for further consideration” from the Abstract and Core Tip. 2. Since the labeling error was NOT in the manuscript but in the experiment itself, replace the words “article[1] I authored and published” with “study we published” in the main text of the Retraction Note.