

Retraction

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The retraction has been agreed upon at the request of the corresponding author, Dr. Jian Hao, with the consent of

all co-authors, the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Vittorio Calabrese, and the publisher, Walter de Gruyter GmbH. The retraction is due to plagiarism of the plots included in Figures 4b and 8b, which were copied from multiple sources, indicating systematic publication manipulation. In addition, the authors acknowledged the undisclosed outsourcing of the research, which undermines the legitimacy of the study.

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