

Retraction & Corrections Policy

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1. Retractions

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- Redundant or duplicate publication.
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- Honest mistakes that significantly affect the reliability of the findings.

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- Typographical errors
- Errors in author names or affiliations
- Incorrect figure captions or data labels
- Formatting or referencing mistakes introduced during production

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In cases where there is inconclusive evidence of misconduct or an ongoing investigation that may take significant time to resolve, the journal may publish an expression of concern to inform readers of the potential issue.

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