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Asian Journal of Andrology (AJA) wishes to inform its readers of the following incident of duplicate publication.


Wang ZJ, et al. [1] used common data and identical text extensively without the permission of Dr. Michael G. O’Rand, the corresponding author of the two original articles [2, 3]. Specifically, Figures 2 and 3 in AJA [1] were same with Figures 6 and 7 in Biol Reprod [2], and Figure 4 in AJA [1] was the same with Figure 4 in Mol Cell Endocrinol [3]. Dr Wang ZJ is a co-author of original articles [2, 3] and cited these two original articles as references in Wang ZJ et al. [1].

The following response was written by authors of Wang ZJ et al.[1] after they were informed that this notice would be published.

We admit that we had used the data of articles published in Biol Reprod [2] and Mol Cell Endocrinol [3] extensively and this was a mistake. We realize this serious misconduct caused bad affection to the journals and authors involved.

We would like to apologize to Dr Michael G. O’Rand, corresponding author and other authors of the two original articles. We would also like to most sincerely apologize to the editors and readers of all three journals involved.

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