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## Notice of Retraction

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Editorial Board I would like to inform you that one of the case report written by Dr.Kiran V.Padeyappanavar (Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka, India; Email: [dr.kiranvp@gmail.com](mailto:dr.kiranvp@gmail.com)) which was published in *Al Ameen Journal of Medical Sciences* January 2010 Online [1] is found to be a redundant publication. This case report has already been published in other journal like *Journal of Anatomical Society of India* (JASI) June 2008 issue [2] before it was published in AJMS.

Not only that, Dr.Kiran VP also made the same case report once again published in *International Journal of Anatomical Variation*(IJAV) February 2010 issue [3]. Beside this we are also informed that the same article is available in "*Anatomica Karnataka*" too although we could not access to this journal as it does not have any dedicated online site.

We have informed the matter to the respective editor in chief of the journals and received full cooperation and support from them to combat such type of scientific misconduct from professionals.

We have also communicated to the corresponding author (Dr.Kiran VP) and asked his explanation on this matter. Unfortunately he could not provide any satisfactory explanation regarding his scientific misconduct. After discussion, the Editorial Board Members of ***Al Ameen Journal of Medical Sciences* have decided to retract the article of Dr.Kiran VP from archive of AJMS online and debarred Dr.Kiran VP permanently for any future contribution to AJMS.**

This retrieval notice will also be circulated among the scientific community and institutions for information.

We deeply apologize to our learned readers and all the scientific community in the world for this inconvenience.

Sincerely

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