

I,3,4, Oxadiazole Compound A3 Provides Robust Protection Against PTZ-Induced Neuroinflammation and Oxidative Stress by Regulating *Nrf2*-Pathway [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *Journal of Inflammation Research* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of images within the article with those from another article published in *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity*, Carveol Attenuates Seizure Severity and Neuroinflammation in Pentylentetrazole-Kindled Epileptic Rats by Regulating the *Nrf2* Signaling Pathway, Alvi et al, 2021 (<https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/9966663>). Both articles have authors in common. Specifically,

- Figure 6, panel Cortex, Saline appears to have been duplicated with Figure 5, panel Cortex, Diaz from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 6, panel Cortex, Diaz+PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 5, panel Cortex, Car-20 from Alvi et al, 2021.
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- Figure 7C, panel Cortex, PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 7 (p-NF-κB), panel Cortex, Saline from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 7C, panel Hippocampus, Diaz+PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 7 (p-NF-κB), panel Cortex, CA1, PTZ from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 7D, panel Cortex, A3-30+PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 6, panel Cortex, ATRA+PTZ +Car from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 8D, Cortex, PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 8, panel Cortex, ATRA+PTZ+Car from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 8D, Hippocampus, ATRA+PTZ+A3 appears to have been duplicated with Figure 8, Hippocampus, CA1, PTZ from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 8D, Hippocampus, ATRA+PTZ appears to have been duplicated with Figure 8, Hippocampus, CA1, ATRA +PTZ from Alvi et al, 2021.
- Figure 8E, Cortex, ATRA+PTZ+A3 appears to have been duplicated with Figure 7 (p-NF-κB), Cortex, ATRA+PTZ from Alvi et al, 2021.

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged image duplication. The Editor requested for the article to be retracted and the authors agreed with this decision.

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