



RETRACTION

Protective role of quercetin against manganese-induced injury in the liver, kidney, and lung; and hematological parameters in acute and subchronic rat models [Retraction]

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The Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *Drug Design, Development and Therapy* wish to retract the published article.

Concerns were raised about the possibility of image duplication in the published article. Following a review, it was determined the article contained an unacceptable level of image duplication and the findings and conclusions in the presented study were no longer supported.

The affected figures within the present article are:

- Figure 5 image Mn, Mn + Qct₂₅ and Mn + Qct₅₀
- Figure 6 image Mn, Mn + Qct₂₅ and Mn + Qct₅₀
- Figure 9 image Kidney Mn + Qct₅₀ is the same presented in Figure 10 Kidney Mn + Qct₅₀

- Figure 9 Lung Control is the same presented in Figure 9 Lung Mn + Qct₂₅, Mn + Qct₅₀ and Figure 10 Lung Control
- Figure 9 Lung Mn in the same presented in Figure 10 Lung Mn + Qct₂₅
- Figure 11 Liver Control is the same presented in Figure 11 Liver Mn + Qct₅₀
- Figure 11 Kidney Mn + Qct₂₅ is the same as Figure 11 Kidney Mn + Qct₅₀

It was established the author Entaz Bahar acted alone in the image manipulation, however the remaining authors accept accountability for all aspects of the work as part of their publication agreement.

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