



RETRACTION

## Investigation of Antibacterial and Anti-Diarrhoeal Activities of 80% Methanol Leaf and Fruit Extract of *Leonotis Ocymifolia* (Burm. F) Iwarsson (Lamiaceae) [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *Journal of Experimental Pharmacology* wish to retract the published article. Following publication, concerns were raised that the results reported in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were identical to results reported in corresponding tables from the master's thesis of the third author. However, where the reported study investigated antibacterial and anti-diarrhoeal activities from extracts of *Leonotis ocymifolia*, the thesis reported anti-diarrhoeal activities from extracts of *Calpurnia aurea*.

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for how the results reported in both articles were identical. The Editor determined the reported findings were unreliable and requested for the article to be retracted.

Our decision-making was informed by our policy on publishing ethics and integrity and the COPE guidelines on retraction.

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