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The editor and publisher would like to inform the readers the following article has been retracted from publication in *Systems Biology in Reproductive Medicine*:

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Salama N, Kishimoto T, Kanayama HO. Effects of exposure to a mobile phone on testicular function and structure in adult rabbit. *Int J Androl*. 2010 Feb;33(1):88-94. Epub 2009 Dec 2. PubMed PMID: 19076254.

Independent statistical analysis confirmed that the data published in all three articles was essentially from the same study.

The journal contacted the authors to investigate and have concluded the fidelity of the data that was captured during the course of the experiments, and used for analysis, cannot be assured. The journal also received a request by the co-authors (Kishimoto, Kanayama, and Kagawa) from the host institution to have their names be removed, this further lessens confidence in the data as reported.

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