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## RETRACTION

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We, the Editors and Publishers of *Current Medical Research and Opinion* are retracting the following article:

Jun Iwamoto, Tsuyoshi Takeda & Hideo Matsumoto (2011) Efficacy of oral bisphosphonates for preventing hip fracture in disabled patients with neurological diseases: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials among the Japanese population, *Current Medical Research and Opinion*, 27:6, 1141-1148 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1185/03007995.2011.570747>

Following a number of recent retractions of all four randomized controlled trials this meta-analysis is based on, the lead author of these trials has taken full responsibility for the fraud, and requested their retraction. Concerns about the data integrity were originally raised by Bolland *et al.* [1] who used complex statistical methods that have been demonstrated as helping to uncover potentially fraudulent behavior on a large scale.

[1]. Bolland MJ, Avenell A, Gamble GD, Grey A. Systematic review and statistical analysis of the integrity of 33 randomized controlled trials. *Neurology* 2016;87:2391-2402.

We note the breach of warranties made by the underlying study author, Dr Yoshihiro Sato, with respect to originality and provenance, and of our policy on publishing ethics and integrity. We also note Dr Jun Iwamoto, Dr Tsuyoshi Takeda and Dr Hideo Matsumoto contend that they acted in good faith, and performed their meta-analysis without cognisance of the concerns with respect to data integrity. Further, we note we received, peer-reviewed, accepted, and published the article in good faith based on these warranties, and censure this action. We have been informed in our decision-making by the guidance of COPE guidelines on retractions

The retracted article will remain online to maintain the scholarly record, but it will be digitally watermarked on each page as "Retracted".