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## Retractions

The corresponding author and publisher hereby retract the following articles from publication in the *International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition*:

Hepatoprotective effects on alcoholic liver disease of fermented silkworms with *Bacillus subtilis* and *Aspergillus kawachii* 

Jae-Young Cha, Yong-Soon Kim, Hyung-In Moon, and Young-Su Cho International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition 2012; 63(5): 537–547, doi: 10.3109/09637486.2011.607801

Anticancer activity of sesquiterpene lactone from plant food (*Carpesium rosulatum*) in human cancer cell lines Hyung-In Moon and Okpyo Zee

International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition 2011; 62(2):102-105, doi: 10.3109/09637486.2010.513682

Anti-complement activity of essential oils from red and black rice bran Ill-Min Chung, Min-A Yeo, Sun-Jin Kim, and Hyung-In Moon *International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition* 2011; 62(3):215–218, doi: 10.3109/09637486.2010.503187

The peer-review process for all of the above articles was found to have been compromised and inappropriately influenced by the corresponding author, Professor Hyung-In Moon. As a result, the findings and conclusions of these articles cannot be relied upon.

The corresponding author and the publisher wish to retract these papers to preserve the integrity of material published in the journal. The publisher acknowledges that the integrity of the peer-review process should have been subject to more rigorous verification to ensure the reviews provided were genuine and impartial. The publisher apologises for any inconvenience rendered to the readers of the journal and wishes to assure the reader that measures have been taken to ensure that the peer-review process is comprehensively checked to avoid a similar error occurring.

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