Urgent Announcement From the Editor-in-Chief Regarding Duplicate Publication

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The editorial team of Circulation Journal recently confirmed that the manuscript written by Halil Tanriverdi et al, published in the June 2006 issue of Circulation Journal (Circ J 2006; 70: 737 – 743), was a duplicate publication of their previously published paper (Respiration 2006; 73: 741 – 750).


This is an obvious violation of the following “Instructions to Authors”:

Submission of a manuscript to the Circulation Journal implies that the article is original and that no portion (including figures or tables) is under consideration elsewhere or has been previously published in any form other than as an abstract. Previous publication includes publishing as a component of symposia, proceedings, transactions, books (or chapters), articles published by invitations or reports of any kind, as well as in electronic databases of a public nature.

Therefore, we have decided to retract the paper from Circulation Journal.

As Editor-in-Chief, I regret the time that peer reviewers and others spent evaluating this paper.

I sincerely hope and trust that there will be no repetition of this kind in the future.

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