Retraction

Retraction: “Anti-citrullinated peptide antibodies and rheumatoid factor in Sudanese patients with Leishmania donovani infection”

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The reasons pointed out were:

1) Author Elghazali G did not take part in the production of the data for the paper and has never been a co-author on any version of the manuscript.
2) A paper with very similar content, which was part of the PhD thesis of author Ahlin E (first author), was accepted for another journal.
3) The figures in the paper published in this journal were identical to the figures in author Ahlin E’s PhD thesis.
4) The name of author Johan Ronnelid was misspelt in the paper published in our journal (RBR).

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