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Retraction

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

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This is due to plagiarism.

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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