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**RETRACTION of “Efficacy and safety of nucleoside analogues in preventing vertical transmission of the hepatitis B virus from father to infant”, by L.-H. Cao, P.-L. Zhao, Z.-M. Liu, S.-C. Sun, D.-B. Xu, J.-D. Zhang and Z.-H. Shao - *Genet. Mol. Res.* 14 (4): 15539-15546 (2015)**

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The retracted article is:

**Cao L-H, Zhao P-L, Liu Z-M, Sun S-C, et al. (2015). Efficacy and safety of nucleoside analogues in preventing vertical transmission of the hepatitis B virus from father to infant. *Genet. Mol. Res.* 14: 15539-15546.**

The article published in Genetics and Molecular Research 14 (4): 15539-15546 (2015) is a very good paper, but it appears that the authors' group submitted this manuscript to multiple journals, which is ethical misconduct. This manuscript (similar language and identical data) was published in the Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine Journal prior to being submitted to GMR.

There are parts copied from “Efficacy and safety of nucleoside analogs on blocking father-to-infant vertical transmission of hepatitis B virus”, by Li-Hau Cao, Pei-Li Zhao, Zhi-Min Liu, Shao-Chun Sun, et al. *Exp. Ther. Med.* 9 (6): 2251-2256 (2015) - DOI: 10.3892/etm.2015.2379.

The GMR editorial staff was alerted and after a thorough investigation, there is strong reason to believe that the peer review process was failure. Also, after review and contacting the authors, the editors of Genetics and Molecular Research decided to retract this article in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). The authors and their institutions were advised of this serious breach of ethics.

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