

Notice of Retraction

The authors of the following article have requested that it be retracted from publication in *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*:

Abe Y, Kawakami A, Osaka M, Uematsu S, Akira S, Shimokado K, Sacks FM, Yoshida M. Apolipoprotein CIII induces monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 and interleukin 6 expression via toll-like receptor 2 pathway in mouse adipocytes. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.* 2010;30:2242–2248.

The corresponding author, Dr Akio Kawakami, reported to the editors his concerns related to the authenticity and accuracy of the data presented in this article. Because the number of experiments was inflated in some studies, and the corresponding author presented some data from unrelated experiments, the results are not verifiable. All co-authors involved in this study other than the corresponding author had no knowledge of any scientific impropriety related to the collection, analysis, or presentation of data in this article. Dr Kawakami apologizes for any adverse consequences that may have resulted from the article's publication and any inconvenience and wasted effort that this may have caused the scientific community and readers of the journal.

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