

Editorial Retraction: Optimization of Jirisan Mountain Cudrania Tricuspidata Leaf Substance Extraction Across Solvents and Temperatures

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The Editorial Board of Journal of Pharmacopuncture was received a report on November 23, 2020, from the Research Ethics Audit Office of Jeonbuk National University. It was written that the paper “Optimization of Jirisan Mountain Cudrania tricuspidata leaf substance extraction across solvents and temperatures” is related on the violation of research ethics.

Table 1. The information of the reported article

Title	Optimization of Jirisan Mountain Cudrania tricuspidata leaf substance extraction across solvents and temperatures
Type	Original article
Author	Yong Ju Kim
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Research Ethics Integrity Committee of Jeonbuk National University had found the significant data falsifications in the paper. Accordingly, the Editorial Board conducted several board meetings, external expert audits, and received author’s explanations.

Based on the discussion, the Editorial Board of Journal of Pharmacopuncture finally decided to retract the paper “Optimization of Jirisan Mountain Cudrania tricuspidata leaf substance extraction across solvents and temperatures”, and the retraction decision was notified to the relevant researchers and institutions.

We, the Editorial Board of Journal of Pharmacopuncture, seriously take this research ethics violation. We genuinely apologize to the reviewers, editors who devoted their time and endeavor to evaluate the article and medicine community.